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Shatin ... Arr.			8.40	9.10	10.15	11.10	12.15	1.10
Shatin ... Dep.	8.15	8.45	9.50	10.45	11.40	12.45	1.40	2.45
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A VISIT DURING THE LATE CAMPAIGN.

COMMANDER A CHEERFUL VETERAN OF MANY WARS.

The experience on which this article is based dates some few weeks back, but the military situation which they cover is exactly the same to-day as it was then, writes a special correspondent to the "North China Daily News."

General Ling Tai, commander of the 4th Ankuochun Artillery Brigade, is certainly one of the most interesting of all the leaders of the Northern forces which, according to recent reports, may very soon again be at grips with Feng Yu Hsiang in Honan. He is really one of the most important too, for, with the exception of a few field-pieces with special units and the Russian contingents General Ling is in charge of all the artillery attached to the 2nd and 7th Army Corps, or the Chihlu divisions of the Ankuochun forces. I first met the General in company with my friend and newspaper associate, Koo Teh Chen. We called at his headquarters without previous notification and passed in our cards, and the orderly was back almost immediately to "bring us." We went in through three rooms until we came to a small bedroom where our host was sitting on the edge of a Chinese couch clad in a two-piece Chinese robe de nuit. He apparently knew Koo very well indeed and was explosive in his hearty greeting. He made no apology for his neglect of costume, seeming only to be most exceedingly glad to welcome Koo Teh Chen and his foreign friend, and with no room for any further thought or consideration at the moment.

Two Sides To a Character. General Ling has a most engaging personality. He rather gives one the impression of being an overgrown boy, happy-go-lucky and full of the devil "out of school," but on duty he is an exacting and punctilious officer. I can imagine him grinning whenever an enemy shell lands uncomfortably near, and sending back a double dose in sheer good nature. And General Ling is in a position, too, to know something of what enemy shell-fire means, for one would have to go far to find more war-scarred veterans in any army. There is a shiny patch of glazed-over scalp on each side of his head, while several other "plots" on his surface anatomy have been pieced out with somebody else's skin.

Artillery Strength Of Ankuochun. General Ling was able to give us more information as to the big gun strength of the Ankuochun than we, perhaps, might have received from any other officer of the Chihlu forces. He explained that, barring whatever artillery Sun Chuan Fang might possess, and a few special batteries attached to mixed units, the whole artillery strength of the North consisted of four brigades. All of these had originally been organized in Feng-tien, and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd were still serving with the Feng-tien troops, but when Chang Tsung Chang had been sent south by Chang Tso Lin, his own brigade, the 4th, had been ordered

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning. Ladies Section R.H.K. Golf Club annual meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Bowls: Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Shanghai.
The United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., metal spraying demonstration, Kowloon Dock compound, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.
Chinese Harbour Race, 5-6 p.m.
H.K. Church Missionary Association Social Gathering, Helena May Institute, Tea, 4 p.m.; meeting, 5 p.m.
Hockey: Club de Recreio v. University, Pokfulam, 5.15 p.m.
Farwell Concert at "The Better Old" Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.
Steel and Coulson's Billiard League: R.A. v. K.O.S.B.; Queen's v. R.E. and R. Sigs.; D.R.C. v. Northants; St. Patrick's Club v. Garrison Sgts. Mess; Wardens v. Revenue.
St. Peter's Young Men's Club Debate: "That Professionalism has a deteriorating effect on Sport," 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Male Voice Choir rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Miss Brewster's Millions."
World Theatre: "Paths to Paradise."
Star Theatre: "The Love Toy."
Principal Mails: Inward: U.S.A., Canada, etc. (President Taft).

Tuesday.

St. Luke, the Evangelist Day. Bowls: K.E.G.C. v. Shanghai. Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.
Hockey: Club 2nd XI. v. 5/2nd Punjabis, King's Park, 5 p.m.
Ladies' Harbour Race, 5-6 p.m.
Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.: "Cheer O," Concert, 7 p.m.
After dinner dance at Lee Gardens.
Final Night Fete, Victoria Recreation Club (Australian Swimmers exhibition), 9 p.m.
"The Quinze" present "Oh Joy" Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Behind the Front."
World Theatre: "The Black Pirate."
Star Theatre: "Wine of Youth."
Principal Mails: Outward: Australia, New Zealand, etc. (Chang), 10.30 a.m.; Canada; America, etc., Europe via San Francisco (Taiyo Maru), 10 a.m.; Europe via Marseilles, etc. (Philippines), 9.30 p.m.; Canada, America, etc., Europe via Victoria, B.C. and via Siberia (President Jackson), 9 p.m.

Wednesday.

Bowls: Tai Koo R.C. v. Shanghai. Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.
Hong Kong Football League: Division I: Police v. R.A. Queen's College: Distribution of sports prizes by Lady Chow at Q.C. ground, Causeway Bay, 5 p.m.
Football and Tennis, 3-5 p.m.
Hockey: Club 1st XI. v. K.O.S.B., U.S.R.C., 5 p.m.
Open Harbour Race, 5-6 p.m.
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club annual meeting, 5.45 p.m.
Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.: "Cheer O," Whist Drive, 7.15 p.m.
"The Quinze" present "Oh Joy" Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Behind the Front."
World Theatre: "The Black Pirate."
Star Theatre: "Wine of Youth."
Principal Mails: Outward: Australia, New Zealand, etc. (Adi Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Thursday.

Shang Bowlers visit Fanning. Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.
Steel and Coulson's Billiard League: K.O.S.B. v. R.A.; R.E. and R. Sigs. v. Queen's; Northants v. D.R.C.; Garrison Sgts. Mess v. St. Patrick's Club; Revenue v. Wardens.
Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.: "Cheer O," Informal Dance, 7 p.m.
After Dinner Dance at Lee Gardens.
Debate at European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on "Have Women in Business Justified Themselves," 9 p.m.

HUGE EARTHQUAKE PREDICTED.

EARTH'S FAULT LINE FROM ATLANTIC TO JAPAN.

LONDON, Sept. 20th. Today's Westminster Gazette says that scientists, including Sir Richard Gregory, are anticipating a disastrous earthquake within the year somewhere on the "fault line" which, since the San Francisco catastrophe in 1906, has stretched across the Atlantic to mid-Europe, Turkistan and thence to Japan. It is believed it is due to the earth cracking.

Sir Richard Gregory says that in the past many shocks in close succession have proved the prelude to a violent quake. The increased number and frequency of the shocks during the past two years, particularly in 1927, gives room for the expectation of disaster.

A BUDDING NERO.

PARIS, Sept. 19th.

A youth of fifteen was arrested at Lille yesterday after he was accused from a furious crowd which was incensed at his cynical answers to questions regarding the drowning of a girl of six. It is alleged that she hurt her knee while racing with him. He, thereupon, fearing that her parents would blame him, pushed her into a well, turned an electric torch upon her and watched her struggles until she died.

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INTERNATIONAL BODY TO
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[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BERLIN, Oct. 15th.
The International Labour Office decided by 14 votes to seven to place the question of compulsory labour of natives on the agenda of the Conference to be held in 1929. This decision was arrived at after the adoption of the report of a committee of experts consisting of Sir Frederick Lugard, Sir Selwyn Fremantle, Mr. H. M. Taberner (South Africa) and Mr. H. M. Jovyn (Alaska States) which unanimously passed a resolution that forced labour should cease at the earliest possible moment. They also passed a resolution giving the opinion that the regulation of forced labour was urgently important for safeguarding the conditions of certain populations.

The Director of the Labour Office suggested that the question be considered at the 1928 Conference, but the British Government delegate urged the necessity for adequate study and supported the Belgian proposal that it be given first place in the 1929 agenda.

CALCUTTA SHARES IN LONDON.

"SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROOBY, Oct. 14th.
A new field for British investors is opened by the announcement that a market is about to be started on the London Stock Exchange in shares of some of the Calcutta jute companies. Two of the leading jute companies in ten shares will introduce them.

The capitals of the jute companies are in rupee form, but to facilitate and simplify transactions here, dealings will be on a sterling basis. For instance, shares of 100 rupees each will be nominally equivalent to shares of £7.10.0.

The jute industry is subject to considerable fluctuation, so that these shares must be regarded as speculative investments.

HUNGRY MUTINEERS.

MORE TROUBLE IN A TOULON MILITARY PRISON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOULON, Oct. 15th.
When the inmates of the military prison were assembling for luncheon, three tried to stir up a mutiny similar to the outbreak of September 29th when police and bluejackets had to restore order.

However, after the prisoners had overpowered the warders this time, the prisoners were more anxious about food than freedom. The three mutineers chanted, "International" to an unappreciative audience and then shouted threats and insults till a guard arrived and removed them.

ROAD FATALITY.

16 MERRYMAKERS KILLED IN AMERICA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15th.
Sixteen were killed and 50 injured when a motor-car ran into a trailer of a train on the outskirts of the city. The trailer was crowded with members of a Masonic recreation society going into the country to attend a barn dance. All were singing when the train-car dashed in at full speed.

LATVIAN SPIES ARRESTED.
A DESERTER GIVES THEM AWAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, October 14th.
The Latvian authorities have arrested 23 persons, mostly Latvian railway officials, frontier guards, on a charge of supplying the Bolsheviks with military information. The police received documentary proofs, and a full list of the men's names, from a former Soviet secret police agent, who recently deserted from the Soviet Republic service. The majority of the arrested men have admitted that they were employed by the Soviet secret police for a considerable time.

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROOBY, October 14th.
The New Zealand Government have placed all their typewriter contracts with a British company. Last year this was equivalent to 3,000 machines.

VETERINARY NEEDS.

ORGANISATION IN THE COLONIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 15th.
The Colonial Secretary has appointed a committee to enquire into the organisation and efficiency of the Colonial Veterinary Services, and make suggestions for increased efficiency in regard to research and administration in non-self-governing dependencies as financial considerations permit.

The chairman is Lord Lovat and members include Mr. Ormsby Gore, Sir Arnold Theiler and Professor R. T. Leiper.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Scientific Research Plan.

ROOBY, Oct. 14th.
The Colonial Secretary has appointed a committee to enquire into the organisation of the colonial veterinary services, and to make suggestions for increasing their efficiency.

Questions to be considered will embrace recruitment and training of veterinary officers, the conditions of service, the organisation of research and intelligence, and the setting up and support of any institutions required.

In framing their recommendations, the committee have to bear in mind that the principle of ultimate creation of a colonial scientific and research service has been approved by the Colonial Office Conference, and that specific proposals for the formation of agricultural, scientific and research services for non-self-governing dependencies, with which the veterinary service must necessarily maintain close liaison, are now being framed.

The committee includes Lord Lovat, as chairman, the Hon. Mr. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, and Sir Arnold Theiler, Professor Buxton, Professor Leiper, and other veterinary experts.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TARIFFS.

IMPORTANT FRENCH CONCESSION PROPOSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, October 14th.
Before the Council of Ministers, M. Bokanowski, the Minister for Commerce, communicated to his colleagues an outline of the French reply to the latest American note on the tariff dispute. The Government approved the reply, which is immediately being transmitted to Washington.

It is believed that the French Government propose, while the negotiations are proceeding, that American shall have the benefit of the tariff applied to her before 1921, and consequently as the result of this new *modus vivendi*, the United States will return to the position she occupied before the war. This is an important concession, as in several cases the maximum tariff applicable to America will be below the minimum tariff conceded to Germany.

ELECTRICAL "MEN."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, October 14th.
Karel, Capek's dream "Robot," or mechanical man, seems within measurable distance of realisation. The Westinghouse Electric Company has exhibited a marvellous electrical "mechanical man," which if addressed in the proper tone, neither too high nor too low, nor off the key, answers questions and carries out instructions most speedily.

One of these "men" was so constructed that at a cry of "Open Sesame!" it opened a door. Another lit a series of lights, started an electric fan, turned on a searchlight, operated a mechanical sweeper, and started a signal lamp. At present there are only three electrical "men" who are already working. Their duties are to keep a check on the reservoirs connected with the Washington water supply, and to report the number of feet of water in the reservoir, when they are rung up from the water supply headquarters. The height of the water in the reservoir regulates the instruments, so that at the telephone request for information, the machine utters its characteristic note a number of times corresponding with the height of the water.

ALBANIAN MINISTER SHOT

A STUDENT'S EXPLANATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PRAGUE, October 14th.
A young man has shot dead M. Cenabeg, Albanian Minister to Belgrade, who had been newly appointed Minister to Prague. The assassin fired at M. Cenabeg in the hotel where the Minister was living and M. Cenabeg died en route to hospital. The murderer is a student named Agviadibeb, is 23, and a native of Elbasan. He said his action was due to M. Cenabeg desiring to hand over Albania to Jugo-Slavians.

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Hongkong	\$23 1/2 buy.
New Engineering	\$23 1/2 buy.
Shanghai Ind.	\$23 1/2 buy.
H.K. & S. Ind.	\$23 1/2 buy.
H.K. Lands	\$23 1/2 sel.
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Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$23 1/2 buy.
Do.	\$23 1/2 buy.
China Bases	\$23 1/2 nom.
H.K. Tramways	\$23 1/2 buy.
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Mackintosh	\$23 1/2 sel.
Sinners	\$23 1/2 nom.
United Assets	\$23 1/2 sel.
Watsons (old)	\$23 1/2 nom.
Wm. Powell	\$23 1/2 sel.
Telephone	\$23 1/2 sel.
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Bank Bills, at 60 days sight	1/11 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	1/11 1/2
Credits, at 6 months sight	1/11 1/2
Documentary Bills	2/0
On Paris	1/20
Bank Bills, on demand	1/20
Credits, at 3 months sight	1/20
On New York	43
Bank Bills, on demand	43
Credits, at 60 days sight	43
On Bombay	131
Telegraphic Transfer	131
Bank Bills, on demand	131
On Calcutta	131
Telegraphic Transfer	131
Bank Bills, on demand	131
On Shanghai	73
Bank Bills, at sight	73
Private, 30 days sight	102
On Yokohama	102
On Manila	85
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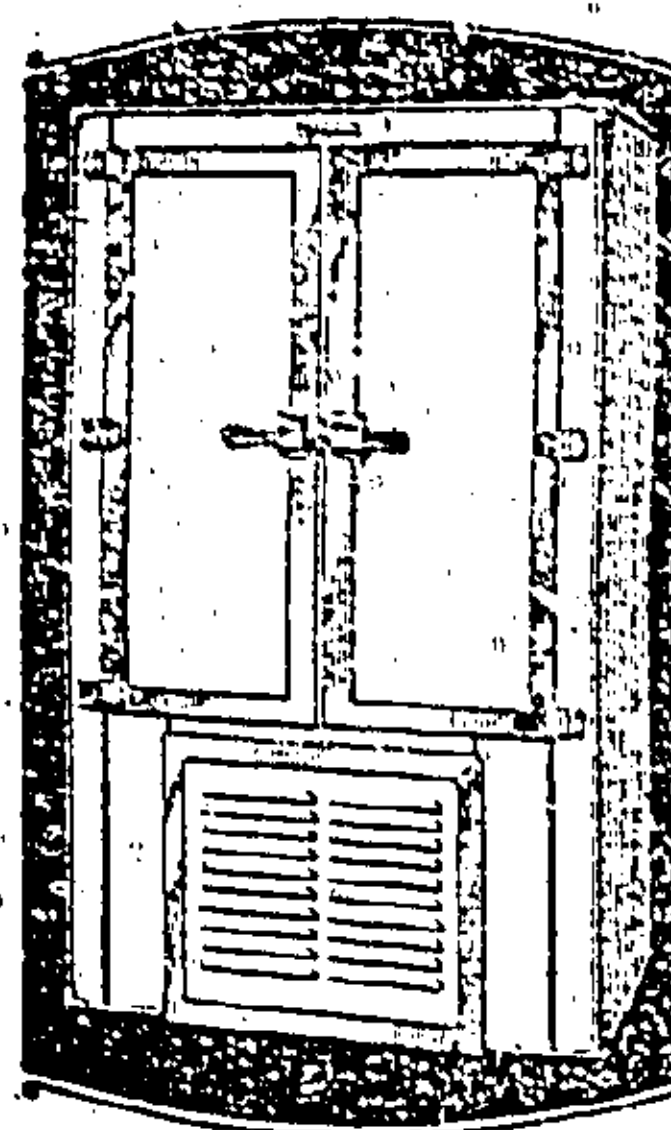
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Copenhagen	18.17
Oso	18.50
Vienna	34.51
Prague	16.42
Helsingfors	22.45
Madrid	92
Lisbon	368
Athens	785
Bucharest	5 57/64
Rio	47 29/32
Buenos Aires	1/5 15/16
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A NORTHERN HINT AT COMPROMISE.

"BOTH PARTIES' AIMS ARE ALIKE."

"YOUNG" GENERAL'S ADVANCES.

DAIRY, Sept. 26th.

Gen. Chang Hsueh Liang is reported to have sent Wei Tao Feng to Nanking and Shanghai for the purpose of soliciting the views of such Southern leaders as Chiang Kai Shek, Hu Han Min, Tan Yen Kai, etc., in respect to a compromise between the Northerners and Southerners. Young Chang believes that the aims of the South coincide with those of the North and that there is no reason why both sides could not get together now that the Communist elements have been put on the run. It is widely believed in Manchuria, however, that this move of the "Young General" has been inspired by his father, who is scenting serious problems ahead and, therefore, is keen to surmount all obstacles with the minimum loss of face.

Yang Yu Ting Agrees.

In the meantime, Gen. Yang Yu Ting has been airing his views in Mukden, first, as to the possibility of a compromise between the North and South "without fear or favour," and, secondly, as to the anti-Japanese movement in Manchuria. It having been hinted in Japanese circles that the movement had been engineered by the Manchurian authorities, Gen. Yang vigorously denies this by affirming that the movement had all the semblance of the work of radical agitators, whereas, on the other hand, it was a well-known fact the Manchurian authorities—at least Yang Yu Ting and Marshal Chang Tso Lin—always had been strongly against radicalism.

The General blames both sides for recent events, declaring that the Japanese and Chinese newspapers materially have fanned the blaze by indulging in vitriolic comments, and the agitators had taken advantage of this fact to attract the attention of the ignorant. Had these newspapers refrained from passing hasty anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese remarks, and instead, had counselled moderation and mutual friendship, there would have been no agitation at all. The ignorant always are easily led, declares Gen. Yang. "All you have to do is to have two soap-box orators on the job," and the unscrupulous agitators know it.

While in Mukden, Gen. Yang intends to bring all matters up to date and he has also in mind the reorganization of the Arsenal, to cope with the winter campaign, which is likely to be very severe. *North China Daily News.*

TUNNY AND BONITO FISHING.

CLEVER JAPANESE ANGLERS.

The Borneo Fishing Company, a big Japanese concern in British North Borneo, with headquarters in Tawau, have had a very successful time since their inception. They have two 15-ton motor fishing boats, each with a crew of ten men specially trained, who can aptly be called rod and line fishing experts, as they rely solely on the hooks for their remarkably good catches. The concern specialises on only two varieties of fish, viz., the Bonito and the Tunny both of which abound in very large shoals in the neighbourhood of Simporna, about 50 miles off.

Readers would no doubt be astonished to know that on one recent occasion the crew of one of these boats hooked up no less than a thousand fishes, each weighing nearly six pounds, in forty-five minutes, i.e., an average of over two fishes per man each minute.

The Methods Explained. Needless to mention these boats are equipped with up-to-date appliances, especially the fish preserving tanks in which the baits (sardines) are kept alive, as only live baits could be of any material use. The baits being small and their habitats being in shallow water are caught in nets by the thousands, and their lives preserved as already mentioned. Then the real task begins. The boats go in different directions, the crew keeping a sharp look-out for birds hovering above the fish shoal, and as soon as sighted, the boats are driven right into their midst, meanwhile, the live sardines, hundreds at a time, are cast into the sea, and of course around the boats, in order to attract the large Bonito and Tunny fishes; instantly all hands are on the rods, and the fight begins. The hooks, by the way, are especially shaped, and the rods formidable looking bamboo poles, all imported from Japan. It is a real thrill to see the men at work as every second is precious, so much so, that practically everything is finished in less time than it takes to describe. The fisherman is so trained that as soon as a fish bites, he slings up the monster right overhead, gives a relaxing jerk, and boy presto, it drops splashing on to the deck. Imagine the whole lot of men doing likewise, almost every second. The result could be termed a hailstorm of dishes.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF YEAR.

DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT ON 1926.

In spite of a reduction of over \$80,000 in the receipts from land sales, the Colony's revenue for the first seven months of this year has exceeded the revenue for the corresponding period of last year by nearly \$300,000. The revenue up to July 31st, 1927, was \$411,590,905.98 as against \$11,304,123.70 up to July 31st, 1926.

Expenditure, on the other hand, is more than two millions less than last year. The expenditure until July 31st this year was \$10,779,004.91. For the corresponding period last year it was \$12,905,040.40.

A comparison of the chief heads of revenue is given in the following table, the figures in each case showing revenue collected up till July 31st. The estimate for the full year is also shown.

	Est. for 1927.	Collected to July.	Same Period Last Year.
Light Dues	\$150,000	\$77,838.57	\$84,669.97
Light Spec. Assess.	165,000	63,028.09	72,484.43
Licences, etc.	15,548,600	8,208,860.47	8,186,125.51
Fees of Court, etc.	1,901,525	987,801.48	871,477.14
Post Office	780,000	478,425.88	419,541.50
K. and C. Rly.	609,100	363,425.58	297,536.85
Rents of Govt. Property ..	1,267,172	732,327.80	700,224.31
Interest	65,900	275,529.81	254,864.39
Misc. Receipts	311,100	246,401.42	305,308.77
Total	\$20,707,207	\$11,523,728.06	\$11,159,593.37
Land Sales	300,000	67,167.02	152,136.33
Total	\$21,007,207	\$11,590,895.08	\$11,311,729.70

Month of July.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for the month of July is as follows:—

Balance of Assets and Liabilities on June 30th, 1927	\$4,300,977.72
Revenue from 1st to 31st July, 1927	1,664,404.73
Expenditure from 1st to 31st July, 1927	\$5,671,562.45
Balance	1,073,168.84
Balance	\$4,208,191.61

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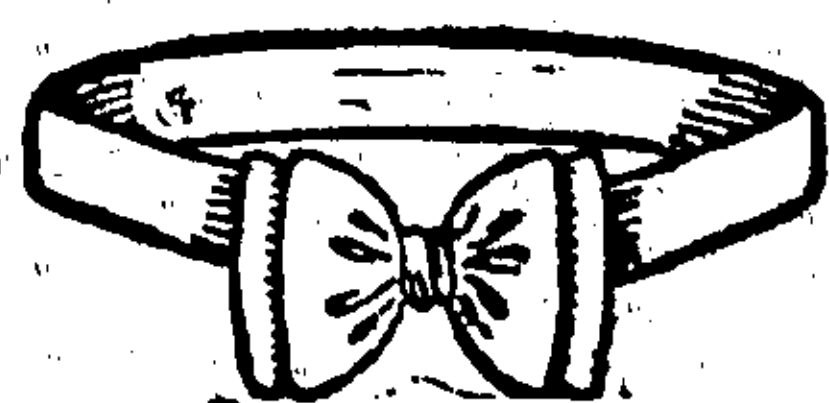
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HONG KONG MEDICAL BOARD.

THE RIGHT TO CENSURE.

QUESTIONS OF REGISTRATION.

A Bill dealing with the powers and procedure of Hong Kong's Medical Board has been drafted for consideration by the Legislative Council. The Bill is intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884."

The "Objects and Reasons" state:—

1.—The main objects of this Ordinance are as follows:—

- (a) to deal with the powers and procedure of the Medical Board;
- (b) to deal with the appeal to the Governor in Council;
- (c) to transfer the medical register from the Colonial Secretary to the Principal Civil Medical Officer; and
- (d) to exempt the professors of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong from the necessity for registration.

2.—The Chief criticisms of these provisions of the principal Ordinance which refer to the Medical Board and the Governor in Council are the following:—

- (a) Sections 14 and 15 seem inconsistent, because section 14 gives the Colonial Secretary power to strike off the register, if he thinks fit, while section 15 provides that all questions respecting the liability of any person to be struck off the register shall be decided by the Medical Board, subject only to an appeal to the Governor in Council.

- (b) Section 14 provides no appeal from the striking off by the Colonial Secretary. The general intention of section 15 seems to be to give an appeal to the Governor in Council from a striking off, but the appeal given by section 15 is only an appeal from the Medical Board.

- (c) It is doubtful whether there is any power to strike off an unqualified person who obtained registration by fraud, unless he has been convicted of that offence, and the conviction may be impossible owing to his absence from the Colony.

- (d) The Medical Board has no express power to censure a practitioner.

- (e) The Medical Board has no express power to publish the proceedings or the result of any inquiry held by it.

- (f) There is no provision as to the limit of time for appeal to the Governor in Council or for the procedure on such appeal.

3.—Sections 2, 3, 4 and 8 (1) of this Ordinance make amendments necessary to effect the transfer of the medical register from the Colonial Secretary to the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Section 2 of this Ordinance also requires every registered practitioner to have an address in the Colony so that all notices from the Medical Board can be served on him at that address. This address will appear in the register.

4.—Section 5 of this Ordinance makes in section 7 of the principal Ordinance an amendment which is not strictly necessary, but which will be a useful reminder of the fact that medical practitioners have to take out an annual certificate under the Stamp Ordinance, 1921. Section 21 of the Stamp Ordinance, 1921, provides that *inter alia*, a medical practitioner is not entitled to recover any fees unless

- (a) he was in possession of a valid certificate to practise at the time when the cause of action arose, or
- (b) he is at the time of judgment in possession of a certificate covering the time when the cause of action arose.

5.—Section 6 (2) of this Ordinance repeals section 13 (4) of the principal Ordinance. This subsection is no longer necessary as the new section 18 to be enacted by section 10 of this Ordinance gives to the applicant for registration a right to appeal against the decision of the Board if they refuse to register him. The new subsection requires the applicant for registration to furnish the Medical Board with an address to which all notices can be sent, and requires a notice of the decision of the Medical Board to be served on the applicant at that address.

6.—Section 7 of this Ordinance repeals section 14 (4) of the principal Ordinance and substitutes a new section which deals with all the powers of the Medical Board with regard to striking off or censure. It will be seen below that section 10 of this Ordinance enacts a new section 18 in the principal Ordinance which deals solely with the appeal to the Governor in Council and omits the references to the

powers of the Medical Board which appear in section 18 of the principal Ordinance. The new features in the new section 14 are as follows:

7.—The Medical Board is given power to censure. It seems obvious that this power might be of great use in keeping up the standard of the profession, as a case might clearly call for censure but not for striking off.

8.—Section 14 of the principal Ordinance gives power to strike off a registered practitioner who has been "convicted of any felony or misdemeanour." The meaning of the term misdemeanour is not quite clear. Some authorities (e.g., Russell), treat it as including all offences below the rank of felony, while other (e.g., Hargrave and Kenny) regard it as applying only to indictable offences below the rank of felony. If the term has the wider meaning, the expression "felony or misdemeanour" includes all offences, except perhaps piracy, *jure gentium*, and there seems to be no reason why the single word "offences" should not be used instead. If on the other hand, the term misdemeanour does not include offences punishable only on summary conviction, it seems preferable to use the word "offences" in this section, because there may be purely summary offences, e.g., illicit dealing in opium, which would justify considering the question of striking off a registered practitioner. The new section 14, therefore, uses the single word "offences."

9.—The Medical Board is given direct power to strike off, subject of course to an appeal to the Governor. The section in the principal Ordinance merely provides for a report from the Medical Board to the Colonial Secretary.

10.—The Medical Board is expressly given the right to publish the result of any inquiry held under this section, either with or without an account of the proceedings. Without express statutory power publication of a censure or of the proceedings at an inquiry might conceivably be a claim for damages for libel.

11.—Sub-section (3) of the new section 14 gives the Medical Board power to strike off any person who obtained registration by fraud or misrepresentation, and any person who was not, at the time of registration, entitled to be registered. With regard to the latter part of the preceding sentence, it is possible to imagine a case of registration by mistake without any fraud or misrepresentation.

12.—Sub-section (4) of the new section 14 expressly requires that reasonable notice of any proposed inquiry shall be served on the person concerned.

13.—Sub-section (5) of the new section 14 provides that no person shall be struck off the register, and no publication of any censure, except by the Medical Board, shall be made, until fourteen days after a notice of the decision of the Medical Board has been served on the person concerned. Sub-section (5) provides that the decision of the Medical Board to be served on the person concerned. Sub-section (6) provides that in the case of an appeal striking off or publication shall await the decision of the Governor in Council.

14.—Section 8 of this Ordinance is new and provides a method of serving notices under the Ordinance. Notices are to be sent to the address on the register, or, if the person is not registered, to the address furnished to the Medical Board. Notices are to be sent by registered post and are deemed to have been served as soon as they are posted.

15.—Section 9 of this Ordinance increases the maximum penalty for an offence under section 17 of the principal Ordinance to \$1,000 and six months imprisonment. This seems much too small for such an offence as wilfully and falsely using a title implying a qualification to practise medicine or surgery.

16.—The new section 18 which is inserted in the principal Ordinance by section 10 of this Ordinance deals solely with the question of appeal to the Governor in Council, the powers of the Medical Board being dealt with in the new section 14 referred to above. The new section 18 contains the following new provisions:—

- (a) The appeal is to be by written petition.
- (b) The petition must be presented within fourteen days from the date of the service of the notice of the decision of the Medical Board on the person concerned.
- (c) With the petition the Governor in Council may consider any written reply of the Medical Board to the petition.

It will be seen that the section contemplates that the appeal shall be decided on the written documents, and that no provision is made for the appearance of the appellant before the Governor in Council. Speaking generally, the Governor in Council is probably not a very convenient tribunal for hearing appeals orally. With regard to sub-paragraph (c) above, no doubt the Governor in Council would in a proper case give the appellant an opportunity of answering in writing the reply of the Medical Board, e.g., if the reply of the Medical Board disclosed new matter which was not disclosed at the inquiry.

(Continued on next Column.)

LOAN REDEMPTION.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SINKING FUNDS.

WHEN THEY MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

A Bill intitled an Ordinance to amend the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1913, will shortly be introduced in the Legislative Council.

The "Objects and Reasons" state:—

1.—This Ordinance will amend the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1913, so as to render it possible to discontinue contributions to the sinking fund of any particular loan issued under the provisions of that Ordinance when the sinking fund has become potentially full, i.e., when it is clear that the value of the fund, with further accumulations of interest, will be sufficient to enable the loan to be redeemed at the proper time. It is obviously unnecessary to continue contributing to the sinking fund in such a case.

2.—While it is obviously unnecessary to continue contributions to a sinking fund after the fund has become potentially full, it may be desirable to continue the contributions. Where a loan is redeemable on a fixed date without option of earlier redemption, it is clearly advantageous to discontinue contributions so soon as the fund is potentially full. Where, however, as more usually happens, the Government has the option of earlier redemption the question of whether it would be advantageous to continue the contributions turns mainly upon a comparison between the rate of interest borne by the loan and the rate of interest currently obtainable on the class of investments composing the sinking fund. If the former is higher, it would be better to let the fund accumulate and pay off the loan as soon as possible. If on the other hand it is lower, the more profitable course is to discontinue the contributions as soon as the fund is potentially full.

3.—The power to discontinue contributions to the sinking fund will not apply to debenture loans redeemable by annual drawings or by purchase in the market, because in the case of such loans the contributions to the sinking fund may under the principal Ordinance be used for redemption by annual drawings or by purchase.

4.—It was unnecessary to make the provisions of the Ordinance apply to the Public Works Loan Ordinance, 1927, which has just become law, because in the case of that loan the fund will be potentially full in five years, and after five years there will be an unlimited power of redemption by purchase or by drawings.

THEATRE ROYAL.

ARRIVAL OF THE QUANTS.

R. B. Salisbury's famous company, "The Quants," arrived from England on the *Fushimi Maru* yesterday with their scenery, new costumes, new plays, including the very latest London running successes.

The Theatre Royal should be packed to welcome such an innovation. No trace of staleness, or the Eastern feeling should be found in a company that six weeks ago was in London. Mr. Salisbury is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

17.—Section 11 of this Ordinance provides that all professors of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong shall be deemed to be registered practitioners. It is understood that those professors are entitled by the terms of their agreements with the University to practise as consultants.

18.—Section 12 of this Ordinance repeals section 20 of the principal Ordinance. Sub-section (1) of that section seems unnecessary. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance lays down the requirements for registration, and it must be understood that persons who do not fulfil those requirements are not entitled to be registered. Sub-sections (2) and (3) formed a temporary provision introduced by Ordinance No. 2 of 1923 with the object of giving power to remove from the register certain persons whose qualifications would not be recognised by the General Medical Council of the United Kingdom and who had not practised in Hong Kong for a number of years. Under the original Ordinance of 1884 persons could be registered whose qualifications would not be recognised by the General Medical Council. The amending Ordinance of 1914 adopted the principle of accepting only such persons as would be accepted by the General Medical Council, and it therefore seemed not unreasonable to clear the register of the class of persons referred to above. It will be noticed that it had to be proved that the person proposed to be struck off had not practised in the Colony for five years. It seems unnecessary to retain this temporary provision.

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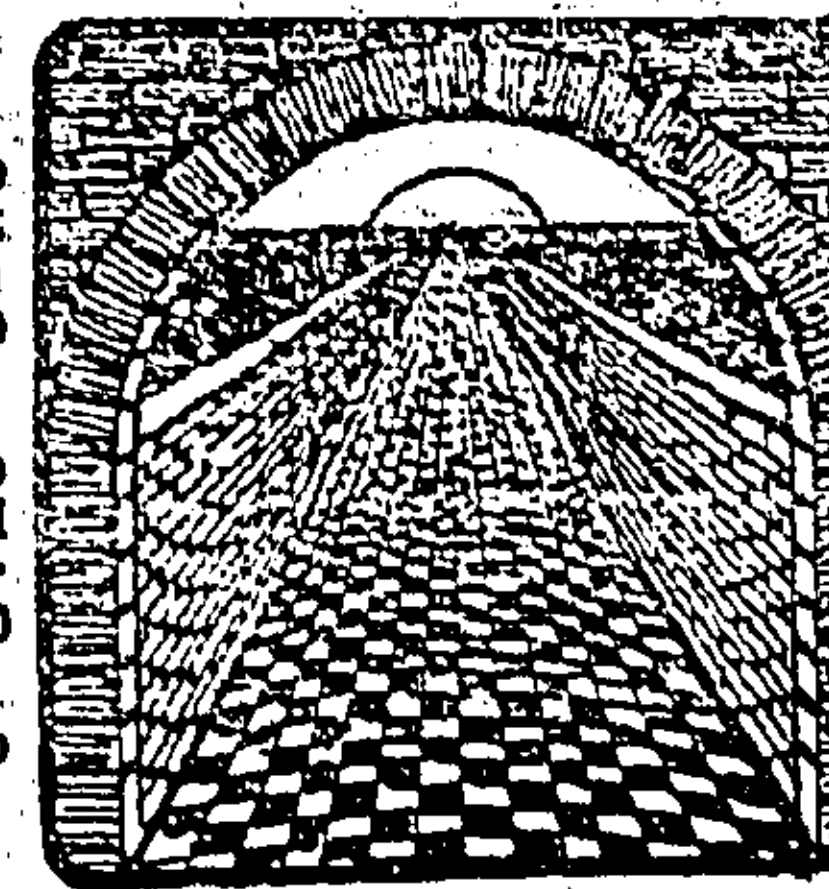
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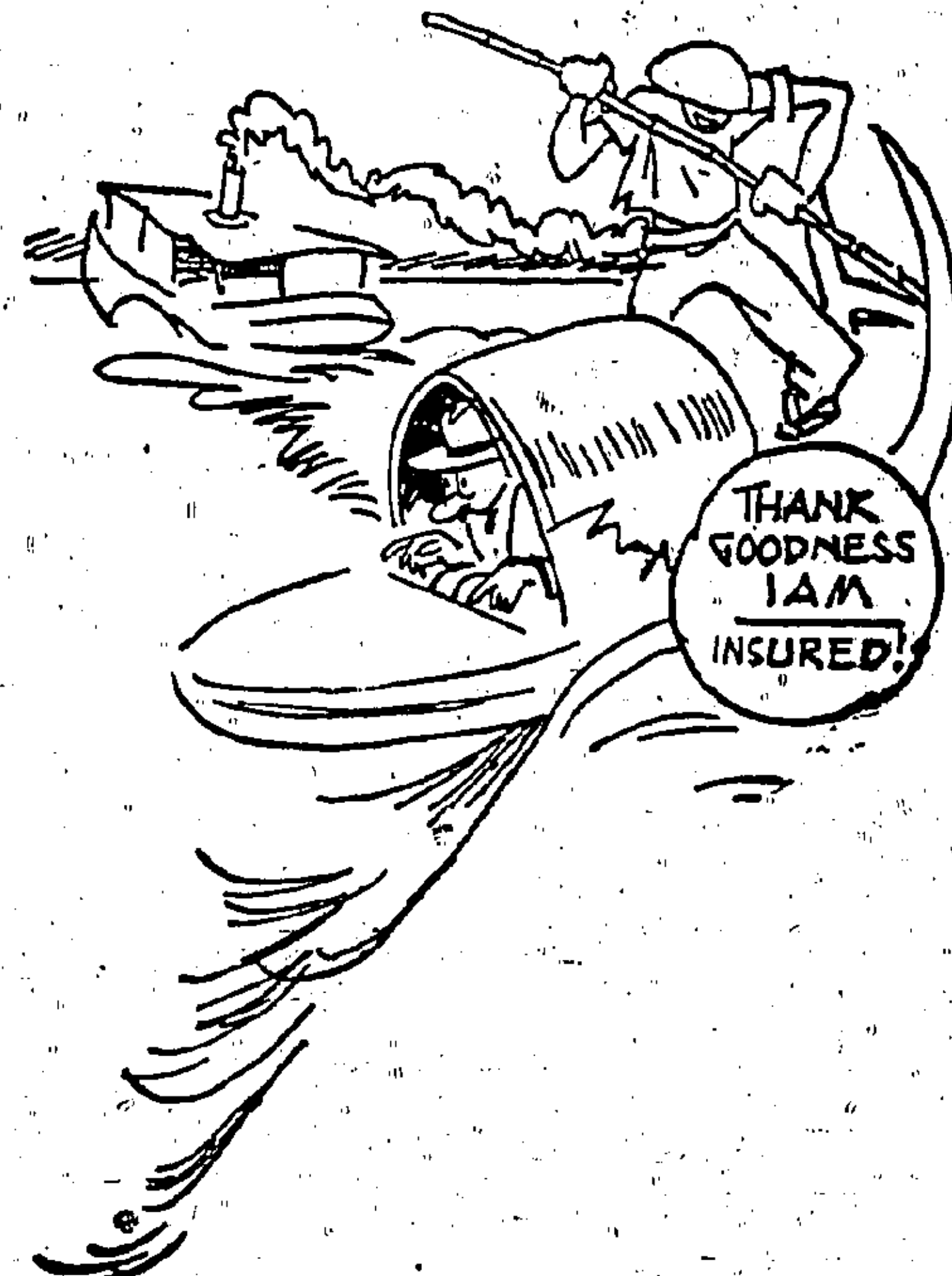
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**DELICATE POSITION
IN CANTON.****PROMINENCE OF "LEFT
WING" OFFICIALS.****LI TSAI HSIN CLOSELY
WATCHING EVENTS.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The members of what is popularly known as the left wing of the Kuomintang, otherwise the extremists, are coming more into prominence in Canton, and the position at the moment is a delicate one. General Li Tsai Hsin, however, has a strong following and he is closely watching the activities of the radicals. Within the next few days the Workers' Delegates Conference, a "Red" organization will hold a meeting but the "Red" Workers generally are finding that their expected supporters are not so friendly to them as was anticipated and they have been considerably surprised by the latest announcement of the Canton Police forbidding union pickets and officials attacking or arresting non-union men. In the circumstances it is doubtful whether Mr. Wang Ching Wei, the recognized leader of the radicals and Mr. Sun Fo will return to Canton as at first arranged.

Since April 15th, when Chiang Kai Shek and his supporters commenced "to purify" the Kuomintang of its "Red" element, several thousands alleged "Reds" have been arrested. Following the recent release of "Red" students from the Canton reformatory, the section of the workers are demanding the release of all "comrades." Whether their demands will carry any weight remains to be seen. The new officials in Canton—Mr. Chau Min Cho, Commissioner of Finance; Mr. Chan Kung Pok, Commissioner of Civil Affairs; and Mr. Tse Ying Pak, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour, are all members of the left wing of the Kuomintang and it is believed that eventually most of the Municipal Officers will be taken by those in sympathy with them. The fact that so many members of the "left wing" are taking office naturally gives rise to a feeling of uneasiness but it does not necessarily follow that all will ally themselves immediately with the extreme section of the Labour party. As stated Li Tsai Hsin is still in a strong position and there are hopes that a peaceful policy will be pursued.

An official announcement by the Canton Harbour Master, dated October 12th, states that the enforcement of martial law at Whampoa has now been discontinued. The Canton Municipal Department of Education is opening 90 public schools for which no fees will be charged. Canton has already more than 70 public schools at which a small fee is still collected from each pupil.

The Sun Yat Sen University is to reorganize its boy scouts under one district scoutmaster within the jurisdiction of the University. The boy scout movement is very popular in Canton, and the Kuomintang Political Party have a special department to promote this movement. The first scoutmaster in Canton was Mr. Huang Hsin Chao, who founded a troop 14 years ago. Boy scouts are now to be found in almost every district in Kwangtung.

A JOINT STATEMENT.

Generals Li Tsai Hsin and Wong Shih Hung will soon issue a joint statement intimating that they will continue their role of the two Provinces and will oppose the intrusion of the Reds.

**THE SEAMEN AND
PRINTERS.**

Both the Military and the Union authorities in Canton are trying to suppress information regarding the recent seamen's fracas in which a large number of pedestrians on the Taping Road were more or less seriously injured. Since Friday, the Chief of Police has issued another proclamation making it unlawful for Union leaders and pickets to use force or to make arrests.

Canton and vicinity will have no newspapers this (Monday) morning, because the printers are on holiday. Some months ago the printers in Canton succeeded in ousting the extremists from the Union. These gentry have for some time been demanding their jobs back and now they have got them and celebrated the event with a general holiday yesterday. The employers are powerless and this is another sign of the strength of the extremists are present moment.

Friends of Mr. Sun Fo, Mr. Wu Te Chen and other leaders of the "Prince" clique now away from Canton strongly deny the rumours that their agencies in Canton are manufacturing bombs and other explosives for the supply of extremist labour leaders who are now endeavouring to gain ground in South China. The explosion has been attributed to the "Prince" group but there is nothing to substantiate this report which was probably circulated by those who are in opposition to the Prince's followers.

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MERCHANT VOLUNTEERS.**MEMORIAL SERVICE, IN
HONG KONG.****CEREMONY AT THE MAN SLIM
TEMPLE.**

[BY OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The third anniversary of the suppression of the Canton Merchant Volunteers by the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen was observed by a memorial service for the dead at the Man Slim Temple, Stanton Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday.

The ceremony commenced shortly after 2 p.m. Mr. Tang Kai Shek, second in command of the Volunteers in Canton, officiating. Shortly after the first burning of sacrificial articles, Mr. Chan Lim Pak, who was the commandant of the Volunteers in Canton before their defeat at the hands of the "Reds," came to salute the shrine, and during the day a number of former volunteers and friends of the organisation paid similar homage to the dead.

There were no formal speeches, but from the conversation of the worshippers after the service it was evident that the spirit which previously animated the Merchants Volunteer movement is not dead. Many expressed the view that unless the people of China, and particularly the merchant class, will take up arms to defend their own interests when necessary, the extremist members of the labour party and the professional agitators will continue to cause misery and suffering in the country.

FRIDAY'S FATAL FRACAS.**TWENTY-FOUR MEN UNDER
ARREST.****NOT TO BE REGARDED AS A
POLITICAL CRIME.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Following the fracas at the Seamen's Union meeting on Friday afternoon, when four seamen were killed, some 24 men have been arrested by the Canton Police in connection with the affair. The arrests followed a Police raid the same evening on the office of the Chinese Seamen's Union, 52, Taping Road, South, Canton.

The Police have refused to treat the case as a political one, and when a delegation of seamen visited the Commissioner of Police, they were told that the accused would be dealt with as individuals who had broken the law. The plea that the quarrel arose over a political dispute would not be accepted.

Since the detention of these men, the seamen have held a number of secret meetings and agents have been despatched to Hong Kong to communicate by cable to Nanking with Mr. Wang Ching Wei, Mr. Sun Fo, and other champions of seamen's cause with a view to asking for their intervention. The moderate section of the seamen are asking that the extreme penalty be inflicted on the murderers. Two of the murdered men have served on the Committee of Management of the Seamen's Union.

The extremist element have been threatening a strike as a protest against the arrest of their comrades, but there is no sign of their receiving very hearty support even among the "Reds" in the Union.

**CHINESE GUNBOAT AS
SMUGGLER.****NEARLY A TON OF OPIUM.**

Seventeen arrests have been made by the Cantonese authorities from the crew of the river gunboat *Ting Kong* on board of which nearly a ton of raw opium was discovered by officials of the Anti-Smuggling Bureau.

The haul is valued at \$40,000 and in native measure is over 25,000 taels. It is supposed to be one of the biggest hauls of opium in this district for several years and was probably loaded from the upper reaches of the West River in which district the opium poppy is widely grown.

According to reports the captain of the gunboat was implicated but has evaded arrest by taking flight.

GOOD MOVES.

The first move of Mr. Chau Min Cho, the new Commissioner of Finance, appears to be an excellent one. He proposes to do away with the agencies of secret agents who have been used to help in the collection of the numerous taxes. There is no doubt these agents have abused their position and have extorted money from those unable to resist. Mr. Chau also says he will withhold the funds which hitherto have been sent of Nanking for war purposes. If this decision is carried out the Province will have an extra \$4,000,000 a month for the development of local industries.

**"BETTER 'OLE" TO
CLOSE.****TO-NIGHT'S FAREWELL
CONCERT.****MAJOR-GENERAL LUARD TO
BE PRESENT.**

As a large number of the troops now in the Colony are leaving shortly it has been decided to close the "Better 'Ole" Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, after to-day. Service men still here will, however, be heartily welcomed at the European Y.M.C.A., Hong Kong.

The place has proved most popular and Service men have always had there a warm welcome and a very good time. In fact no section of the Y.M.C.A. work has been better run.

This evening there is being given a farewell concert at the "Better 'Ole" Kowloon, and many well known local entertainers are appearing. This will also be the last occasion in the Colony when the Band of the 1st Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) will be present, as the remainder of the Cameronians will be leaving Hong Kong this week for Home.

All Service men are invited to attend this last concert.

Work On The Peninsula to Go On.

We have been asked to point out that there is no intention of deserting the men stationed on the Peninsula. The work of the "Better 'Ole" is to be carried on in the European Y.M.C.A. Salisbury Road, Kowloon. The library from the "Better 'Ole" is being transferred to this Y.M.C.A., and certain rooms will be allocated to Naval and Military men, and arrangements are being made to cater for their enjoyment by providing games, whist drives, concerts, and other social parties each week, on similar lines to those held at the "Better 'Ole." Service men will also find a warm welcome always awaiting them at the "Cheer O."

It is interesting to note that the "Better 'Ole" has been open since March, and until the end of September there has been a concert there every week, and something for the men practically every night.

To-night's Farewell.

In view of to-night's concert at the "Better 'Ole" being a farewell one, we have been asked to extend a very cordial welcome to all Service men to attend. It is desired to have a packed house on this occasion.

H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. (G.O.C. South China Command), will be among those attending, and he will give an address during the evening, and it is also understood that some interesting presentations will be made.

The Programme.

The programme will be provided by some of the best known and most popular of Y.M.C.A. entertainers.

The Band of the 1st Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) will be present by permission of Lieut.-Col. H. C. Hyde-Smith, D.S.O., and officers, and will open the concert with the "William Tell" overture. Then they will play the selection "The Desert Song," and this will be followed by the Miserere duet from the Opera "Il Trovatore," the soloists being Corporal R. Bain (Clarinet), and Bandman G. Phillips (Cornet).

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DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.**2ND BRITISH GENERAL
HOSPITAL LEAVES.****ON S.S. "TAKIWA."**

A start has already been made in sending troops from Hong Kong.

The remainder of the 1st Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) leave here either to-morrow or Wednesday for Home, and the Northants leave for the North at the beginning of next month, leaving here the 2nd Scots Guards, the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Queen's Royal Regiment.

On Saturday, the No. 3 British General Hospital embarked on the s.s. *Takliwa* for Lahore.

The hospital, which mobilised in Lahore, Northern India, in January, was hurried to Shanghai with the 20th Indian Infantry Brigade, and was the first medical unit to function there for the British force. It was there till May and dealt with the casualties that occurred in the street fighting in March.

Owing to military re-groupings, it was despatched to Hong Kong in May and has been carrying on in the Diocesan Boys' School in Kowloon.

The British Military Hospital will still continue in the School buildings, the duties being performed by "Y" General Hospital, which has been working in association with the Indian unit to operate one hospital.

No. 3 British General Hospital is returning to Lahore, where it will be demobilised. The staff consists of both British and Indian personnel, but the unit is specially organized to tend British wounded and sick.

WAH YAN O.B.U.**CONCERT AT CATHEDRAL
HALL.****ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.**

The concert given by the Wah Yan Old Boys' Union at St. John's Cathedral Hall (by permission of the Rev. H. Copley Moyle) on Saturday evening, proved very attractive.

There was a good attendance of members of the Union and their friends, and other visitors.

The programme was opened by Miss Caroline Braga with a pianoforte solo "The Storm," and she was followed by Mr. John Braga with a violin solo.

Mr. Reginald Sung gave a Charleston exhibition, and Miss Chow Ching sang Chinese songs to the accompaniment of Chinese music played by Messrs. Yau Hok Chow, Fung Wai Ki, Chan Shui Fat and Chow Chin Ho.

Mr. G. W. C. Barnett was responsible for the humorous side of the entertainment, Mr. N. U. Botelho gave cello solos, and members of Chin Woo Athletic Association provided an excellent demonstration of Chinese boxing, etc.

Miss Rose Wong also gave piano solos, and the accompanist at the concert was Mr. Pun Sek Kwai.

The committee responsible for arrangements were: Messrs. Ng Tai Ping, Wong Tso Fan, Chan Wai Chuen, Ng Wai Yan, Pun Yan Pang, Kwai Man Wai and Chan Wai Ming.

The piano used at the concert was kindly lent by the Anderson Music Company.

In a speech during the evening Mr. Ng Tai Ping, Chairman of the Concert Committee, said the reason for the concert was twofold, firstly to foster intercourse between the members of the Union, and secondly to raise money for their Sports Fund.

OTHER EVENTS.

A concert under the auspices of Y.M.C.A. has been arranged by Mrs. F. J. Jenner and will take place to-morrow at Shamshuipo. The following artists have promised to assist:—Miss Doris Panchon (soprano), Mrs. W. Robson (soprano), Mrs. F. J. Jenner (soprano), Lieut.-Commander A. S. Reddell (tenor), Mr. F. White (baritone), Mr. Grenham (comedian), Mr. J. Lawrence (violinist), Mr. E. Lane (magic and mystery), Mr. Palmer (dilemma selections).

At the "Cheer O" Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening there was an excellent concert, arranged by Mrs. James. Those contributing to the programme included: Mrs. Balcan (violin solo), Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Robson, Miss Braga, Mr. J. Braga, and the Taikoo Kilties. Mr. Burnett sustained the humorous side of the entertainment.

Community singing was a feature of the programme.

A PASSPORT TO MEXICO.**ALLEGED FALSE
PRETENCES.****ACCUSED'S DEFENCE.**

The case in which a man named Mak Pin, described as a gardener, and who some time ago returning from Mexico accused another Chinese, So Keung with obtaining \$180 from him by false pretences again came before Major C. Willson on Saturday at the Central Magistracy.

The complainant who says that he had been 15 years in Mexico, and came to China last year had some difficulty in getting his passport vised at the Mexican Consulate.

He met the accused, whom he knew in Mexico, and who said he could get the visa if complainant would pay him \$180. Complainant handed his passport and the \$180 to the accused who entered the Alexandra Building where the Mexican Consul had his offices.

Accused did not appear after two hours and complainant could find no trace of him. Later when he saw the accused at his lodging house, he had him arrested.

The accused's story was that he had never met the complainant in Mexico and first saw him at the Mexican Consulate here. Conversation turned on the subject of visa, and while they were talking, another man named Siu Peng joined them and mentioned that he obtained his visa quickly through the good offices of a man named Kwan Ip, and the complainant asked Siu Peng to introduce him to Kwan Ip.

Witness heard no more of the conversation between the complainant and Siu Peng because he then went in to see the Consul.

That night the complainant came to the witness's place at 72, Des Voeux Road West together with two relatives and again asked the witness for Siu Peng's address, and when he again denied all knowledge of Siu Peng, the complainant accused him of being in league with the man Siu.

At this stage the Magistrate gave an adjournment of the case until this morning at 11.30.

**NEW WESLEYAN SAILORS'
AND SOLDIERS' HOME.****FORMAL LAYING OF CORNER
STONES ARRANGED.****IMPROVED ACCOMMODA-
TION.**

Arrangements are being made in connection with the New Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home now being built on the Praya East for an interesting ceremony to take place on Wednesday, November 23rd, at which a large and representative company is expected to be present, when the foundation stones of the new building will be formally laid.

His Excellency W. T. Southern, Esq., C.M.G., Officer Administering The Government, has kindly consented to lay the principal corner stone, and in the Entrance Hall two other stones specially representing the men of H.M. Forces will be laid, one by H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., on behalf of the men of H.M. Army and one by Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., on behalf of the men of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

Some time ago details were published in the *Daily Press* of the new building, at the time that the plans were passed and the contract put out to tender.

Work has now been started on the new Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, at Praya East, just a little further along the Praya than the present building, the latter having to be pulled down on the completion of the new and enlarged premises.

It is anticipated that the new building will be ready for occupation by the end of 1928.

There will be four storeys, and these will be built of stone up to the first floor and then of red brick. The frontage on the new road will be 107 feet, and to Anton Street (leading off the Praya to Queen's Road East) 83 feet.

The ground floor of the building will contain a large assembly hall, for use for concerts, meetings, etc., while adjoining it will be smaller rooms which will be used for committee meetings and smaller gatherings.

There will also be billiard and reading rooms, and rooms for other recreational purposes.

Ventilation and heating has been well provided for. The second and third floors will be laid out with cubicles and one hundred men will be able to find sleeping accommodation there. Private bedrooms are also being provided, and the cubicles will be larger than those in the old Home.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD will be held in the Council Chamber, FRIDAY, the 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1927, at 12 Noon for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Keepers' Adjunct Licences for the year 1927-1928 under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.

Forms of Application may be obtained at the Magistracy.
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C. WILLSON,
Secretary to the Licensing Board.
14th October, 1927. [5445]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1927 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Clubway Bay Stable.
Entries will close at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON on TUESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1927. [5442]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, on SATURDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1927, at 12.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th October, 1927. [5424]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following DEBENTURES were DRAWN at the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 13th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927:

No.	No.	No.	No.
40	365	373	383
45	364	372	382
56	390	395	
69	391	392	
124	415	423	
175	418	427	
245	468	475	
240	503	508	
316	510	514	
323	522	527	

Holders of Drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1927, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. FRANK SMITH & FLEMING, on or before SATURDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1927.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1927, will be paid on the 30th APRIL, 1928, after which Date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, Oct. 14th, 1927. [5437]

FLATS TO LET

48/52, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

Apply to
S. J. DAVID & CO.
PRINCE'S BUILDING,
CHATER ROAD.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 22nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th OCTOBER to the 22nd OCTOBER, 1927, Both Days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th Oct., 1927. [5437]

GRAND HOTEL DES WAGONS-LITS, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONG KONG.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the GRAND HOTEL DES WAGONS-LITS, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Buildings (2nd Floor), Des Vaux Road (Central), Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th OCTOBER, 1927, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended on the 30th JUNE, 1927, confirming the appointment of Directors, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st Oct., 1927. [5430]

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET UNFURNISHED.

No. 27, PEAK, LOGARD ROAD.

EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, with Central Heating, Five Bedrooms, Four Bathrooms, Three Drying Rooms, Modern Sanitation, Grass Tennis Court and Garden—Apply: LINSTED & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. [4776]

TO LET.

A FLAT in CARNARVON BUILDINGS, Kowloon, from OCTOBER 1st.

Apply to:—
RUMPERY'S ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.,
Alexandra Buildings.

TO LET—Fully furnished for Two Months from FEBRUARY 1928, "HARFORD," MAGLISE GAR, close to Motor Road and Public Garages. Modern Sanitation. Large Garden. Moderate Rental—Apply H. E. GOLD, SMITH, F.W.D. [5440]

P. & O. BUILDING—Condominium OFFICES TO LET. For particulars, Apply to:—
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
[5401]

WE Require FLAT and HOUSES in CENTRAL KOWLOON and above MAY ROAD LEVEL, Hong Kong. Will Landlords interested send particulars to SMALL INVESTORS TEL. C. 4630?

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Small HOUSE Furnished for 6 or 9 Months. Mid-level preferred. Apply Box 207, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [5438]

FOR SALE—STUDEBAKER Standard Five Seater MOTOR CAR, 1925 Model, in Splendid Condition, Fully Equipped. Low Mileage—\$2,000.00. Apply Box 5441, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [5441]

PREPAID "WANTED" ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—STUDEBAKER SPORTS ROADSTER—1936 Standard Six, Run only 8,500 Miles, in Good Mechanical Condition, Completely Equipped. Price: \$2,100.00. Owner leaving Colony. Apply: HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE. [280]

ON SALE.

HONG KONG HANSARD REPORTS OF THE MEETING of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for the Session 1926.

Revised by Members.
PRICE... \$5.
Hong Kong Daily Press Office.

INTIMATIONS.

WEIGHT CHARTS

These Charts indicating increase or decrease of weight may be had free at the Hong Kong Dispensary where a new weighing machine has been installed for the convenience of Patrons.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House Street.
London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, October 17th, 1927.

FORESTRY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Since the war efforts have been made to carry out afforestation schemes in Great Britain. Some of the schemes proved successful, and we are pleased to read a review of the progress made on the authority of Lord CLINTON, Chairman of the Forestry Commission. He deals with the subject during the period since the Forestry Act was passed in 1919. The broad fact emerges that nearly 100,000 acres have become forest land through the activity of the State, and it may safely be predicted that at the end of a period for ten years from the Act—that is, in 1929—the State will have planted 139,000 acres of timber. In addition, municipal and private owners will probably be responsible for another 103,000 acres of which 75,000 will be planted with the State aid. That means a total economic acreage of 233,000. Before the war Britain possessed three million acres of woodland, but half of it was uneconomic. While the war lasted there were great inroads upon the forests; and it is a matter of legitimate pride that, in spite of other pre-occupations, the acreage should have been so vastly increased in a single decade.

There is an atmosphere of romance in the work of the forester. He must have vision and knowledge, and it is not without reason that he fills an honoured place in literature. The historians have dealt kindly with him, the story writers have woven tales of strange happenings "under the greenwood tree," and the poets have sung of mystery and of life in woodland glades. The forester controls the giants of Nature. But in fact it was not until the State came to his aid that he received any encouragement in Britain. His plans are never brought to fruition within his lifetime. He works amid many impediments and uncertainties. He must hew down where he would have wished to plan and develop. The Great War showed clearly that afforestation was a matter of national importance, and men of all parties were agreed that the State should initiate a bold policy of scientific cultivation. This is what is now being done with success.

The Society of Foresters of Great Britain is determined that the public shall not be unmindful of their efforts, and it is now issuing a journal called "Forestry" under the editorship of Mr. H. M. STIVERS. The Oxford University Press is undertaking the publication and the first number has appeared. It is a critical and scholarly production, and reviews not only some of the forestry problems of Great Britain but also post-war development in various parts of Europe. There can be no doubt that Britain needs many thousands more acres of forest, and the patriot who wishes to see his native land safe from peril should remember that the future of forestry is hardly less important than the future of agriculture.

There will be a meeting of the Sanitary Board tomorrow afternoon, when the only public business will be an application for an offensive trade licence at No. 100, Apin Street, ground floor, and an application for the registration of No. 36, Nanjing Street, ground floor, as a dairy.

There will be a sale of Crown Land at the Public Works Department Office this afternoon, at three o'clock. The land, an area of 5,400 square feet, is situated at the junction of Cheung Sha Road and Nan Chang Street, Shekipo. The annual Crown rental is \$56, and the upset price \$3,100.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held this morning, at 10.30, at the Helena May Institute, when the report and statement of accounts for the year ended September 30th, 1927, will be presented; officers and members of the Committee elected for the ensuing year, and general business transacted.

Passengers leaving Hong Kong on Saturday for Home on the P. & O. s.s. *Malwa* included Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Austin, Mrs. V. Baker, Lieut.-Col. E. W. S. Balfour, Col. W. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce, Mrs. T. J. Falla, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kingdon, Mr. C. C. A. Kirke, Miss W. and Miss R. Kirke, Mr. A. B. Osmand, Mr. H. V. Pearce, Mr. G. A. Sharman, Capt. J. P. Shelley, Mr. H. Sutton, Mr. F. Webster, Mr. D. Wilson and Mr. B. N. J. Williams.

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YESTERDAY'S WEDDING.

VAN LANGENBERG—ROSARIO.

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, of Miss Celeste Francisca Rosario, of 101, Austin Road, Kowloon, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Rosario, to Mr. Arthur Edward van Langenberg, engineer, 8, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. L. G. Rosario, looked very charming in a dress of georgette and silk lace and train, with tulle veil and orange blossoms. She wore silver brocade slippers and her bouquet was of Honolulu creepers and maiden hair ferns, with tulle and streamers of white ribbon.

The bridesmaids, Miss Jennie Rosario (sister of the bride) and Miss Blanche van Langenberg (sister of the bridegroom) wore bolts of rose georgette dresses, lawn hats and wore gold brocade shoes. Their bouquet were of pink Honolulu creepers, with ribbon.

The flower girl, Miss Joyce Smirke (niece of the bridegroom) wore a white tulle dress trimmed with blue ribbon and a garland of silver leaves.

Mr. P. F. Houghton was best man, Mr. M. J. Aguiar was groomsmen, and the Rev. Father Spada officiated.

After the customary reception, attended by many friends was held at 101, Austin Road, the future residence of the bride and bridegroom, the Lyric band being in attendance.

Later in the day the newly married couple left for Repulse Bay, the bride going away dress being of embroidered salmon pink marocain crepe with fawn ermine hat.

ARMED ROBBERY LAST NIGHT.

GANG BUSY AT KOWLOON CITY.

A gang of six or seven men, armed with four revolvers, entered No. 11, Lung Chan Ching, Kowloon City, between 6.30 and 7 p.m. yesterday, and stole money and clothing, the exact value of which was not known at the time when the police were notified shortly after the incident.

The robbery was carried out on the ground floor of the house where there were four inmates at the time.

No arrests had been made up to a late hour last night.

WEATHER REPORT.
Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m., stated:—
Changes are slight since this morning.
Fresh monsoon may be expected over the N. China Sea.
Local Forecast:—N. winds, fresh, fine.
TYPHOON MESSAGE FROM MANILA.
A message from Manila dated yesterday, 10 a.m., reports:—
Cyclone or typhoon near or over the Northern Ladrones or Marianas Islands, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

OBITUARY.

MR. G. V. HUGHES OF MESSRS. LONLEY & CO.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERAL.

We regret to record the death which took place on Saturday afternoon, at the Government Civil Hospital, of Mr. G. V. Hughes, accountant of Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co., Ltd.

Death was due to kidney trouble from which Mr. Hughes suffered for about two months, but on Wednesday last his condition gave much cause for anxiety, and he was removed to hospital.

The deceased, who was 44 years old, came to Hong Kong about seven years ago. Besides a widow he leaves a son who is at Clifton College, and a daughter, Miss E. Hughes, employed at Messrs. Loxley's office, to all of whom much sympathy will be extended by a host of friends. Mr. Hughes was a member of the Zetland Lodge and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Rev. Walton Rodgers officiated at the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The chief mourners were Mrs. D. O. Russell, Mr. V. C. Labrum, and Mr. L. J. Cave. Those present at the graveside were the Worshipful Master of the Zetland Lodge, Mr. F. Baylis, Mr. F. G. Herdridge, Mr. A. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey and Mr. E. G. Renton (of Messrs. Loxley & Co.), representatives of the Chinese staff of Messrs. Loxley & Co., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Pestonji, Messrs. G. E. Wetton, O. A. Smith, E. J. Ainslie, T. R. Bennett, H. Fawcett, David Harvey, J. H. Thomas, J. Hyde, W. Hyde, A. W. Eastman, W. Russell, D. Mair, R. S. Logan, and many others.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—From his affectionate and sorrowing wife, May; Aunt Clara, Fred and Edith; Nancy and Roy; Maudie and George; Don and Eva; Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arnold and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie; and Mrs. H. F. Bunje; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cosart; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Easterbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fawcett; Mr. and Mrs. F. Fraser; Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldenberg; Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodwin; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Goodall; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hancock; and Mrs. J. Hyde; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey; Mr. David Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kynoch; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Logan; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Labrum; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. D. Mair; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. J. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Purves; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodger; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Miss Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Vellenger; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyllie; Mr. and Mrs. Weller; Misses E. and M. Woolley; Mrs. E. O. Murphy and Miss K. Murphy; Mrs. Spittle; Mrs. W. Harris Gill; Miss Gill and Mrs. Slater; Mrs. B. Oxberry.

Mr. H. T. Duxton and Miss C. Angus; Messrs. J. Barnett, A. J. Baker, H. H. Benson, L. J. Blackburn, L. J. Cave, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, L. A. Dunne, F. A. Elms, A. L. G. Enstman, J. L. Goldenberg, W. M. Groves, F. G. Herdridge, J. A. Russell, T. R. Rennie, G. S. Rodger, E. G. Renton, A. C. Thomas, Ho Wai Fong, Cheung Sau Hin, Fan Shu Nam.

The staff of W. R. Loxley & Co., the compradore department of W. R. Loxley & Co., the brokers of the staff of W. R. Loxley & Co., the godown staff, office boys and coolies of Loxley & Co., Ye Olds Printers, Limited, the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Zetland Lodge, No. 625, E.C. Kowloon Cricket Club, and 21, Humphrey's Buildings.

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It appears that H.M.S. *Delhi* was on the way from the North to Hong Kong about this time, and she arrived in port yesterday morning. She was in the vicinity of Bias Bay at the time the *Hop Sang* was there, and it is concluded by the authorities that it was the *Delhi* that was seen from the *Hop Sang*.

This opinion was arrived at in view of the fact that, when a wireless message was sent to the *Delhi* about the suspected piracy, the reported that nothing unusual appeared to be happening or to have happened at Bias Bay.

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PIRACY SUSPECTED.

MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS AT BIAS BAY.

WHAT WAS SEEN FROM THE "HOP SANG."

SHIP WITHOUT LIGHTS: WAS IT A WARSHIP?

Certain mysterious happenings in the vicinity of Bias Bay in the dead of night, a ship suddenly doubling back on her course, the sudden extinguishing of her lights, and then, later, the re-lighting of them when she appeared to be making to enter Bias Bay, that well-known haunt of pirates, gave rise to suspicions and conjectures by officers on board the s.s. *Hop Sang*, an Indo-China steamer on the way to Hong Kong from Swatow.

The result was that yesterday morning there were rumours that another piracy had been committed, the story arising in consequence of a message received here by the local authorities from the *Hop Sang*.

While definite confirmation is still lacking, there seems reason to believe that there has been no piracy, in view of the fact that a warship on the way to Hong Kong from the North failed to discover anything out of the ordinary happening at Bias Bay when she paid a visit of investigation there. It is, therefore, to be hoped that what was seen by the officers of the *Hop Sang* was nothing so serious as a piracy, but merely the warship in question, which was in the vicinity at about the same time as the *Hop Sang*.

On arrival here yesterday morning from Swatow, Captain Booker, commanding the *Hop Sang*, which it will be recalled was pirated earlier this year, reported that during the early hours of yesterday morning strange manoeuvres by a vessel off Mendoza Island were noticed.

As a result of enquiries, a *Daily Press* representative ascertained that when the *Hop Sang* had picked up Chiling Point Light, which is not far from Bias Bay, a vessel was observed coming from the opposite direction towards the *Hop Sang* with all lights on. This was about 1.40 a.m. The vessel was passed by the *Hop Sang* about 2.15 at a distance of about two miles on the *Hop Sang's* port bow. The night was too dark and the vessel too far away to distinguish her nationality or what she was, and all that could be seen was that she was a fairly big ship.

Nothing unusual was thought of the ship until she had got within the radius of Chiling Point Light when the strange vessel suddenly doubled back on her course. Then the officers who, naturally, are always very wary of piracy since the pirating of their vessel earlier this year, began to think it rather unusual.

The *Hop Sang* was doing about half a knot more speed than the mysterious stranger, and gradually drew away from her (both vessels were now travelling in the same direction, i.e., towards Hong Kong).

A close watch was kept on the vessel, however, and suspicions were fully aroused when the lights on the strange ship, which had not replied to the *Hop Sang's* signals, were suddenly extinguished. This was about three o'clock in the morning. The vessel then appeared to be altering her course. It was between four and five o'clock when the vessel was last seen, and her lights were then on again, and she appeared to be making for the entrance to Bias Bay.

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KUOMINTANG PREPARING ANOTHER
NORTHERN EXPEDITION.500,000 TROOPS TO BE RAISED IN NINE
PROVINCES.CHEKIANG AND KIANGSU TO RAISE LOAN FOR
\$14,000,000.SHANSI TROOPS TO EVACUATE FROM
IMPORTANT STRATEGIC POINT ON
PEKING-SUIYUAN RAILWAY.

The Nanking and Hankow sections, having patched up their differences, announce their intention of embarking on another Northern Expedition in the furtherance of which they hope to raise 500,000 troops from nine provinces, while Chekiang and Kiangsu will negotiate a loan for \$14,000,000.

The Shansi leaders, having found that it will be necessary to evacuate from Suenwha, an important strategic point, on the Peking-Suiyuan Railway, state that they will choose another "short-cut route" to march on to Peking.

FUKIEN'S "PRECAUTION-
ARY COMMANDER."

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 16th. General Chiang Kiang Nai has taken over the whole control of Fukien. He declared that he is appointed by the Nanking Government as "Precautionary Commander."

SHANSI TROOPS AT
CHOCHOW.

FLEE TO THE MOUNTAINS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 16th. The Peking Cabinet announce that the Shansi troops who were at Chochow have fled westward to the mountains.

The Shansi Government announces that Suenwha, on the Peking-Suiyuan Railway, will be evacuated by the Shansi troops if necessary, and that they will choose another short-cut route to march upon Peking.

The Chihli-Shantung forces, who are engaging with Feng Yu Hsiang's troops at the Lung-hai Railway, are reported to have got the better of the latter. The vanguard of the Chihli-Shantung forces is advancing to a point beyond Kweitch, which has fallen into their hands. Feng Yu Hsiang's vanguard, operating on the Lung-hai Railway, is directed by General Cheng Chin Sing, who is concentrating his main forces at Kaifeng in order to take a firm stand against the invaders.

In dealing with the Southerners, General Chang Tsung Chang has ordered his subordinate, Cheng Chun Yen, to Pengpu to check a possible move of Southerners northwards.

The reported capture of Shih-chiuchang by the Fengtienese is confirmed by the Toho News Agency.

FENG'S TROOPS FALLING
BACK.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, October 15th. It is reported that the Chihli-Shantung forces advancing westward along the Lung-hai line have occupied Huitch, and that Feng Yu Hsiang's troops are falling back.

Well-informed circles discount the reported Northern thrust by Nanking troops, believing that the rapid victory by the Fengtien party against Shansi, combined with the dissensions and jealousies in the Nationalist Government, will prevent a decisive action against the North.

KUOMINTANG'S NEW
PROJECT.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 16th. The Kuomintang has decided to start an expedition northward against the Chihli-Shantung forces who are operating westward against Feng Yu Hsiang. The Nationalist Army under General Ho Yu Chu, has moved across the Yangtze, while the 7th Kuomintang Army also crossed the Yangtze yesterday.

With regard to the Northern expedition the Hankow regime has agreed to Mr. Sun Fo's proposal to raise 500,000 troops nine provinces of South China. Chekiang and Kiangsu will be held responsible to the extent of raising \$14,000,000 loan.

A CHANNEL SWIM
HOAX."MONA McLENNAN"
EXPLAINS.DESIRE ESTABLISHMENT OF
INTERNATIONAL COM.
MISSION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 16th. A sensational statement is made in the *News of the World* that the Channel swim alleged to have been accomplished by "Mona McLennan" (Dr. Dorothy Logan) on the 11th inst., was a hoax, and was carried out, Dr. Logan says, in order to show the desirability of establishing an International Commission to control, supervise and certify all Channel swims.

Dr. Logan, who had previously sworn an affidavit that she accomplished the swim, was paid a cheque for £1,000 by the *News of the World*, but she had since returned it to the donors.

Dr. Logan, in her statement, says she entered the sea at Cape Griznez at 7.40. The tide was already ebbing and it was apparent to everybody that she would never swim the Channel that night, so about 9.30 she was taken into the boat as the pilot decided that they were then sufficiently far from the shore to escape detection of their manoeuvre. She re-entered the water at 6.30 in the morning and swam for an hour before she landed on the beach.

Prior to the swim she prepared a detailed statement of what she meant to do and the motive. This document she placed in a sealed envelope and saw it deposited in the safe of the hotel at Hythe.

AN ISLAND THAT
"REAPPEARED."FALCON ISLAND UNDER
OBSERVATION.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Oct. 15th. The Falcon Island, which disappeared from out of the sea in the Tonga Group as the result of volcanic action, has been under observation by the warship *Laburnum* for a fortnight.

The island is 1,730 yards long, 1,430 yards wide, and with a crater 305 feet above sea-level belching for a minute every 20 minutes columns of steam lava to a height of 3,000 feet.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT
AND HANKOW.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 15th. At a recent meeting of the Far Eastern section of the London Chamber of Commerce, it was unanimously urged that in view of the disastrous results in handing over the Concession at Hankow, it was not desirable that the Government should initiate or continue negotiations regarding the modification or status of other Concessions or Treaty ports at present.

With reference to the reports thereabout, Reuter learns that the British Government does not intend to re-occupy the British Concession at Hankow at present. It is pointed out that should the necessity arise, Britain would naturally have to reconsider her position; but at present there did not appear to be any grounds to make any such action necessary.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Foochow, October 15th. General Tang Hsu Chiang has been arrested. He is being taken to Nanking under escort.

Chochow Recaptured.

PEKING, October 15th.

The Ankuochun announce that Chang Hsueh Liang wired stating that the Fengtienese have recaptured Chochow, taking prisoner two regiments of Shansies, who had seized the city, with all their field guns. Chang Hsueh Liang also definitely announced that he captured Shihchihsueg, taking much munition supplies as well as many important documents. Yen Hsi Shan has retreated westward to the mountains.

Chu Yu Pu wired announcing that he has captured Kweitch, the Kuomintang retreating towards Kaifeng.

To Command Anti-Red Forces.

SHANSI, October 15th.

The "Yi Shih Pao" gives prominence to a message from a Hsu chow correspondent, stating that there was negotiating for an anti-Red campaign. The delegate declared that the militarists in Szechuan, Yunnan and Kwichow had agreed to make Wu Pei Fu commander of an expedition against Hankow.

THE "AMERICAN
GIRL'S" ADVENTURES.

IN THE AIR 41 HOURS.

600 MILES FROM EUROPE.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, October 14th. A connected narrative of the aeroplane *American Girl's* adventures in the Atlantic has been wirelessed by Captain Goos of the *Barendrecht*.

He tells the story of how Miss Ruth Elder and Captain Hildeman encountered a storm, but emerged triumphant after fighting the elements for eight hours, but they were driven far to the southward of their intended course.

A mishap revealed itself when the oil-pressure gauge began to drop, and they discovered that the feed pipe was fractured. The aviators continued to fly as best they could for five hours, in momentary fear that the pistons would jam. Then, when 350 miles from the Azores, they joyfully sighted the *Barendrecht* and alighted alongside the tanker, which they boarded at 10.30 yesterday morning.

The sailors made fast the plane, and the intrepid girl and her companion clambered aboard, "well but fatigued."

Capt. Goos attempted to salvage the aeroplane, which hitherto was undamaged, but probably through the petrol spilling over on to the overheated engine, the petrol tanks ignited and two explosions followed. The monoplane soon was a mass of flames, and the captain was obliged quickly to sheer off in consequence of the inflammable nature of his cargo, and the aeroplane was completely burned out.

It is estimated that the *American Girl* was in the air for 41 hours, 56 minutes, was 600 miles away from Europe, and had covered 2,600 miles.

Miss Elder Quite Calm: Uses Her Lip Stick.

HORTA (Azores), Oct. 15th. Further graphic details as to how the *American Girl* was picked up are related by Capt. Goos when the *Barendrecht* arrived here. "It was 7.45 on Thursday morning," said Goos, "and our position was 43.21 North 21.33 West, when we sighted the *American Girl*. She flew up to us rapidly and dropped a message which fell on to the deck asking 'how far are we from land and which way?'"

The message was signed Ruth Elder. We painted an answer on the deck saying we were 360 miles from Terceira, in the Azores Islands. Thereupon the *American Girl* alighted alongside and Miss Elder and her companion climbed to the top of the aeroplane. The crew of the *Barendrecht* rushed to the rescue in one of the ship's boats and took them safely aboard. On hearing of their position the aviators decided that it was impossible to continue even for the remaining 360 miles, as the gauge showed that the oil-pressure had dropped to 3 pounds.

Leaving For Paris By Boat.

It is understood that Miss Elder and Capt. Hildeman are leaving for Paris via Lisbon aboard the Portuguese mail boat *Lima* on Monday.

LATER. All the members of the *Barendrecht's* crew loudly praise Miss Elder's coolness. Her first words after boarding the tanker were: "Thank you very much." Thereafter, she produced a lipstick and calmly used it, apparently oblivious of the fact that she had just stepped out of the jaws of death. Her sang froid made such a deep impression on the crew that the lipstick incident was duly noted in the official summary of the rescue given out by the ship's wireless operators.

An Explosion.

It transpires that the sea was very rough when the *American Girl* came down. When the *Barendrecht* tried to salvage the plane the wings broke off, the motor bumped against the ship's side and exploded. Shooting flames high as the ship's bridge and sank. Miss Elder and Capt. Hildeman's passport, parachutes and luggage were all lost.

THE BRITISH PORTION OF
BRAZILIAN LOAN.

OVER-SUBSCRIBED FIVE
TIMES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, October 14th. In quarter of an hour yesterday, the British portion of the Brazilian Loan, amounting to £7,000,000 was over-subscribed more than five times.

Another foreign loan is expected next week for Poland. It is for purpose of establishing the Polish national finances in national currency. The British portion will be for £2,000,000 issued in 4 per cent at 92.

10TH ANNIVERSARY
OF BOLSHEVISM.HOW THE SOVIET PROPOSE
CELEBRATING IT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LENINGRAD, Oct. 16th. In connection with the forthcoming tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution the second session of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Republic, has been opened at the Uritsky Palace, M. Kalinin presiding over 632 members.

The city is decorated and beflagged and the neighbourhood and palace filled with crowds.

The committee, in view of the approaching anniversary, resolved *inter alia* to reduce the industrial workers' working-day from eight to seven hours within the next few years without a reduction of wages. An increase by 50,000,000 rubles to the Budget appropriation for the building of workers' houses, to reduce taxation of peasants and workers, to institute old age pensions for the poorer peasantry and to abolish capital punishment except for State and military crimes and armed banditry and to reduce the sentences of prisoners, except those of the active members of the political parties aiming at the overthrow of the Soviet and embezzlers and bribe-takers.

AN ESTATE IN
CORSICA.

A STRANGE RUMOUR.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, October 14th. There is no foundation for the report in circulation that Sir Austen Chamberlain has bought an estate in Corsica. The British Foreign Secretary has not acquired and has no intention of acquiring any property in Corsica or elsewhere outside of Britain.

GEN. FRANK SUTTON
MISSING.LOST IN BRITISH
COLUMBIA.SEARCH PARTIES SCOURING
THE COUNTRY.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

EDMONTON, Alberta, Oct. 16th. It is reported from Hudson Hope, British Columbia, that General Frank Sutton, ex-military adviser to Marshal Chang Tso Lin, is missing from his camp. Search parties are scouring the country, but it is feared that he may have fallen into a precipitous canyon on the Peace River, the bottom of which is a raging torrent. General Sutton was visiting the Peace River district in connection with his proposal to construct a privately owned railway to Vancouver, and the project had created tremendous interest in Western Canada.

AMERICA'S LOANS.

QUESTION OF STATE SUPER-
VISION.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15th. That drastic legislation by Congress to regulate the State Department policy of sanctioning or disapproving of foreign loans by American bankers might cause embarrassment is the opinion of President Coolidge, who regards the supervision as purely advisory and authorised by provision of the Constitution, which places the conduct of foreign affairs in the hands of the President and well-known bankers who have negotiated foreign loans running into millions.

He expressed the view that on the whole Governmental supervision, as exercised up to the present had worked fairly smoothly, and he saw no reason for any change. The loans rejected represented a small figure compared with the huge volume of loans negotiated; which amounted to one billion of dollars a year. Bankers had adapted themselves to reporting to the State Department in advance of the loans under consideration and they were willing to continue to co-operate with the Government in this way.

ILLICIT LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN
FRANCE AND AMERICA.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15th. Conversations have been proceeding since July between France and the United States with a view to an understanding to cope with the extensive and illicit liquor traffic which utilizes the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon as a base.

FINANCIAL ADVISER TO
POLISH GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15th. Mr. Charles Dewey, assistant secretary to the Treasury in charge of fiscal affairs, has accepted the post of Financial Adviser to the Polish Government.

A telegram from Warsaw says that Mr. Dewey will be appointed to the Board of the Bank of Poland in connection with the Polish Stabilisation Loan Agreement which has just been signed.

FRIENDSHIP AND
GOODWILL.FROM WOMEN OF THE WEST
TO WOMEN OF CHINA.

A MISSION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 15th. The Women's International League states that two women from Europe and one from America will leave very shortly on a mission of friendship and goodwill on behalf of Western women to the women of China.

The English and French delegates are, respectively, Miss Edith Pye and Madame Drevet, who sail from Marseilles on the 18th inst. They will visit Saigon and confer with the women of Indo-China. Miss Pye worked with the Society of Friends Relief Centres abroad and Mme. Drevet is a war widow, who has given up her post as teacher in order to go to China. The third delegate is Mrs. Grover Clark, an American journalist, who speaks Chinese. The delegation will be financed almost wholly by women.

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AN AVIATION
TRAGEDY.

FIVE CIVILIANS KILLED.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 15th. A monoplane crashed at Stinson field, the Municipal airport, this evening killing five civilians including a man and wife and their four year-old daughter.

COLLISION IN NEW YORK
HARBOUR.FREIGHTER SANK.
SEVEN OF CREW MISSING.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, October 15th. The Norwegian freighter *Besseggen* with a crew of 32, sank in a collision with the outgoing liner *Paris* in New York harbour.

The *Paris* lowered a motor-boat and helped in the work of rescue and subsequently returned to the wharf.

Twelve of the *Besseggen's* crew are missing.

Details Of The Accident.

LATER. The *Besseggen* was lying across the channel in darkness when the *Paris* struck her amidships. Lifeboats were thrown from davits, but there was no time to don lifebelts. Most of those aboard, including some women and children, climbed to the upper part of the vessel, and as the *Besseggen* listed many jumped into the water and were picked up by boats from the liner, from above. Flaming ferry boats assisted in the rescue work.

The "Paris" Sails.

LATER. Seven persons are still missing as a result of the sinking of the *Besseggen*.

An official enquiry has been opened, but the captain of the *Paris* temporarily escaped this inquiry by sailing to France within an hour-and-a-half after the disaster, as it was impossible to hold up the mails and passengers. Statements of the captain and others aboard the *Paris* will be taken when the liner returns from France.

P. AND O. BANK.

CHARTERED BANK TO
"TAKE OVER"?

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, October 15th. The *Daily Express* City Editor understands that the Chartered Bank is taking over the P. and O. Bank at the rate of £10-10s. for each P. and O. Bank fully-paid £10 share, plus the dividend accrued.

FAMOUS CINEMA "STAR"

GRANTED DIVORCE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 15th. The cinema actress, Constance Talmadge, has been granted a divorce by the Court of session in Edinburgh in the undefended action against Captain Alastair Mackintosh.

"THE MILLIONTH
HOUSE."

A SILENT TRIBUTE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, October 15th. Official figures published to-day show that over 1,000,000 houses have been built in England and Wales since the Armistice. The actual number is 1,244,000. Of these, 269,000 were completed in the year ended September 30th last, providing accommodation for approximately one million people and no fewer than 32,361 were finished in September alone. These last two figures easily outdo all previous records. The number completed in September is not far short of the whole yearly output of the pre-war period. It is to some extent due to the fact that the subsidy which has been granted to builders was reduced in respect of houses completed after the end of September so that special efforts were made by builders during that month.

The *Times* considers that the millionth house wherever it may be must stand as a silent tribute to a determined endeavour made by the state, by local authorities and by private enterprise to overcome arrears of housing accommodation which accumulated during the war.

A CENTRAL AFRICAN
DOMINION.

GENERAL NORTHEY ON THE
FUTURE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, October 15th. General Northey, who commanded the Northern Force in the East African campaign in the late war and was afterwards Governor of Kenya, was a guest of honour at a dinner celebrating the campaign. He expressed the view that some sort of amalgamation of East African territories was bound to come. Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar, he thought ought to be able very shortly to come to some understanding. It was obvious that if the working of the post and telegraphs, police, garrison and customs could be properly arranged, it could be economical, and he certainly hoped it would be done. A more difficult question was what Southern and Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland were going to do. Personally, he would like to see the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland joined together as soon as they could decide and he would look forward in a quarter of a century to a Central African Dominion. Then the old motto about "unity being strength" would be proved there.

A PAGEANT OF
SHIPPING.CENTRAL FEATURES OF LORD
MAYOR'S PROCESSION.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, October 15th. The central feature of the Lord Mayor's procession on November 9th will be a pageant of shipping. It is intended to give the public a glimpse of all that shipping means for England and the Empire. Shipping firms have promised co-operation with the city authorities to this end.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LIBERALS TO PUT FORWARD
500 "INDEPENDENT"
CANDIDATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, October 14th. Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal Party leader, announced yesterday that when the next General Election takes place Liberals will put forward 500 candidates who would stand in complete independence of every party.

NEW COINAGE FOR
PALESTINE.

NOW BASED ON STERLING.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, October 14th. New coinage will come into operation in Palestine at the beginning of next month. It is based on the pound sterling divided into one thousand milles, superseding the Egyptian coinage in operation in Palestine since its occupation, which is based on the Egyptian pound divided into 100 piastres, each of ten millimes.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON F.C. LOSE ALL THREE GAMES.

K.O.S.B. AND CLUB DE RECREIO SECURE DOUBLES.

TWO DEFEATS FOR HONG KONG CLUB.

The military teams were well to the fore in Saturday's League games. The K.O.S.B.'s senior team, visiting Kowloon, returned with a four goals margin. Hong Kong Club played the first soccer game on the United Services ground at Kowloon, their opponents being the Queen's Royal Regiment.

More seating accommodation is required in the China Athletic games. All availing sent accommodation on the H.K.F.C. was packed this week end, several having to be refused admission. Next week the Athletic game is to be played on the South China ground, unless other arrangements in the meantime can be made.

The Athletic and the Police were a great attraction on Saturday and the Police put up a good fight against a very speedy side.

The Recreio at King's Park maintained their form winning against the R.A.F. and Kowloon Reserves.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

The following are the results in the Hong Kong League on Saturday—

Division I.

Queen's Regt. 3, H.K. Club 2.
K.O.S.B.'s 4, Kowloon 0.
Scotts Guards 3, South China 0.
China Athletic 2, H.K. Police 0.
Club de Recreio 2, R.A.F. 1.

Division II. "A."

K.O.S.B.'s Res. 3, University 0.
China Athletic 3, R.A. Res. 1.
Club de Recreio Res. 3, Kowloon Res. 2.
South China "A" 2, H.K.F.C. 1.
St. Joseph's 1, South China "B" 1.

Division III. "B."

Boy Scouts 5, Kowloon 0.
South China "B" 2, South China "A" 1.
China Athletic failed to turn up to play Kung Woo at Yau-mat.

China Athletic v. Hong Kong Police.

Although the Athletic were on top mostly throughout this game on the Hong Kong F.C. ground, the Police are to be warmly congratulated on the display. The defence put up by Clarke Wynne, Sherry and Oram was brilliant against a very speedy team. The wing halves, Britain and Jessop found too Kwai Shina and Chan Kwong Lu, the Athletic wingers, almost unstopable.

Johnson led the Police attack, but received little support.

The Athletic began to wear down the Police defence half-way through the second half and Chan Kwong Lu opened the score. Their second was due to a pot shot by Lai Wai Koon which struck the upright and then Suen headed it in.

Thus the Athletic won by two goals to nil.

Scotts Guards v. South China.

Until South China lost Chan So halfway through the first half, this game at Sookunpo was very interesting and the final result in doubt. After losing their centre forward, the South China attack fell away badly and the Guards won by three clear goals.

It was a puzzle between the South China nippy team and the big Guardsmen, the latter gradually wearing down South China. In the first half, Chapman netted.

A rally by South China was repulsed and the Guards returning to the attack scored through Carwell, later Chapman snapped up a chance and got the third goal for the Guards.

Kowloon v. K.O.S.B.

The first team of the K.O.S.B.'s played Kowloon F.C. on the Railway ground on Saturday, the soldiers winning by four clear goals.

The K.O.S.B.'s—Anderson, Gardiner and Martin; Davey, Skeggs and Everest; Campbell, Stock, Humphrey, McGilchrist and Craig.

Kowloon—Wood, Dodson and Cavell; Hedley, Sims and Bliss; Pile, Vickers, May, Miles and Muir.

Only one score was made during the first half when McGilchrist sent in a low "sitting" shot. Play was somewhat overworked on account of the Kowloon forward line not being able to combine.

Immediately after the move off in the second time Stock scored after some good clean passing. Humphreys netted the third and the fourth goals for the soldiers. Cavell played a good game but was not supported. May did fairly well for Kowloon but his speed is inclined to take him past his objective when he makes a dash. The result is very creditable one for the K.O.S.B.'s.

Club de Recreio v. R.A.F.

Unfortunately for the R.A.F., Matthews, their full back was forced to retire in the game with the Recreio on the King's Park ground. The R.A.F. fully extended the League champions and with a little luck would have shared the points.

At the interval the Recreio were leading by a goal to nil.

The second half was fast and even. The R.A.F. scored through Vernon while the Recreio centre forward added one to the home team's half time score thus winning by three goals to one.

CRICKET.

K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

This friendly match was played at Kowloon on Saturday. Pearce won the toss and chose to bat on what turned out to be a very fair wicket. Thorpe and Hayward started for the Club and looked like doing well until Thorpe went after an off one from Lyl which he should have left alone and put the ball to Bevis at second slip. Nicholson who succeeded was not at all at home with Lyl, but Hayward was the first to go. He hooked a short one of Goodwin's hard to square leg but lifted the ball and was well taken by Lawrence. Dobbie succeeded and things looked brighter for the Club, though Nicholson was never happy. Then at 52 Dobbie got his legs in front of a straight one from Goodwin which he was trying to knock and was l.b.w. I understand the ball was clear of the leg stump to start with but swung in and pitched straight. Then followed a series of misfortunes for the batting side. Goodwin bowled Nicholson with a good one. Hinton, after one lolly drive, was l.b.w. to Lyl and Parker after being let off twice in the slips was nicely caught behind the wicket off Goodwin's faster ball. Pearce as usual had been playing watchful and excellent cricket, but here he played his 'one bad shot and should have been taken at coverpoint. Hard lines on Goodwin, who had had two catches dropped before this. Favourable by this bit of good fortune Pearce and Summers took the score to 113 before Summers was stumped. Pearce began to force the game. Morris restored the prestige of Kowloon by catching a Hamilton very easily in the gully, taking a hard square cut at the full stretch of his right arm. Pearce hit a few more fours and then declared with the score at 134 for 8 wickets.

Kowloon's Solid Start.
Brace and Ramsey played excellent cricket scoring sixty runs together before the former ran out to one of Wales' slow ones, lost sight of 45, and was easily stumped. Previous to this Summers and Reid had kept the scoring down and each had a life at the wicket. Neither chance, however, was at all easy, one turning fast and late from Ramsey, while the other was a curious affair. Wales was bowling dead slow and Brace, leaning back tried to cut the ball so late that from where I was standing he appeared to snick it well after it had passed the wicket. The ball cocked up over Brace's gloves and went for a couple. After Brace was gone things began to go wrong for Kowloon. Ramsey just snicked an overpitched one from Thorpe, which had swung a bit but he did not deflect it enough to save his sticks.

Light Falls.
The shades of night seem to fall pretty fast in Kowloon—and the wickets began to imitate them. Lawrence after a couple of powerful off-drives tapped one to Wales at first slip—a very fast chance as the fieldman was close in—and a brilliant catch resulted. Goodwin was taken at mid-on and then Morris and Bevis played out time.

Comment.
The rate of scoring was very slow on both sides. The Club, if anything, were the worst offenders. There is no doubt that Pearce and Brace are at present a class ahead of the rest of the Hong Kong batting. There is certainly about the way they put the bat on to the ball which no one else quite reproduces. Ramsey has a very pretty off-drive but he is a horribly nervous starter. I fear he has not improved in his judgment of a run and would do well to read up the subject in some of the cricket classics. Hayward was batting nicely when he got out but he is none too sure a starter.

Goodwin bowled excellently and got 4 for 48 in spite of having three catches at least put down. Lyl bowled fairly but it was very doubtful if Goodwin was wise not to change his bowling for an hour and three-quarters. It is not that he and Lyl were bowling badly but when the Summers-Pearce stand started, it would have been better to have a doubtful change if only for a couple of overs.

Reid did not find him length at all. Summers bowled well and gave away few runs, but I think he might have done better at the other end against what breeze there was. Dobbie was not very dangerous but both Wales and Thorpe were quite useful. It would help enormously, but I fancy he loses his length if he tries to speed up, and this, of course, is fatal.

The ground fielding of both teams were good. Guest for Kowloon getting through a lot of work for Kowloon and saving many runs. I thought that a great many more singles might have been run. It's no good saving oneself in a half day match and then expect to last in a two-day affair.

R. ABBITT.
(Continued on next column.)

CRICKET LEAGUE.

THE SEASON OPENS.

NEW TEAM VICTORIOUS.

INTERESTING FRIENDLIES.

The current Cricket League opened on Saturday when two matches were decided in each division. Many friendly matches added interest and there is every sign that even more cricket than usual will be played this year in the Colony. University beat the Indians "B" decisively in the "A" Division on their own ground at Pokfulam, leaving a margin of one hundred runs over their opponents total at the end. The losers put up a feeble performance, scoring 44 runs only. In the other match Craighower had not much difficulty in beating the Chinese.

Somewhat surprising was the Hong Kong Electric Co.'s victory over the Police, last year's runners-up, in the second division. The Electricians certainly battled with vitality and if they can produce the same form, the other teams will find the new-comers a hard lot to crack. Recreio beat the Civil Service as expected.

Several good individual performances go down on record. A. R. Rumsden, well-known locally and in Shanghai, made a very useful 41 runs, while S. Abbas hit out for Craighower for 47 runs. J. R. Way was the highest scorer of the day, scoring 52, not out, in a second division match. The best bowling performance was by A. Guterres (University) who took 5 wickets for 12 runs.

In the friendlies the Kowloon and Hong Kong Cricket Clubs met in both divisions, while the Indians played and lost to the Royal Air Force. Several others were also played.

The details of the matches follow—

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

University v. Indians "B."
Played on the University Union ground, Pokfulam, the University winning by 100 runs. The winners batted first and scored 144 runs of which J. Barrow contributed 30, not out. They then dismissed the Indians for 44 runs.

Scores—
University 144 (A. A. Rumsden 44, J. A. Barrow 30 not out, E. Lee 18, V. T. Morse 5 for 41 runs).
I.R.C. 44 (Sirdar Khan 15, A. Guterres 5 for 12, S. V. Gittins 3 for 7).
(Continued on next column.)

Full score and analysis—

First Innings of H.K.C.C.
A. W. Hayward, c Lawrence, 18
b Goodwin 10
Capt. N. Thorpe, c Bevis, b Lyl 7
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Goodwin 9
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, l.b.w., b Goodwin 15
T. E. Pearce, not out 31
J. R. Hinton, l.b.w., b Lyl 4
H. V. Parker, c Jex, b Goodwin 9
J. A. Summers, st Jex, b Brace 0
E. W. Hamilton, c Morris, b Brace 1
A. Reid, not out 0
Extras: byes, 5, lb. 2 10
Total (for 8 wickets) 131

C. D. Wales did not bat.
Fall of wickets: 1 for 20; 2 for 24; 3 for 32; 4 for 55; 5 for 60; 6 for 75; 7 for 113; 8 for 119.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 18 5 48 4
Lyl 20 0 51 2
Brace 5 0 13 2
E. F. Fincher 2 0 12 0

First Innings of K.O.C.C.
W. Brace, st Pearce, b 31
Wales 18 5 48 4
A. W. Ramsey, b Thorpe 21
F. E. Lawrence, c Wales, b 12
Thorpe 12
F. Goodwin, c Summers, b 3
Thorpe 12
Capt. Bevis, not out 3
Capt. E. W. Morris, not out 6
Extras: byes 5, wide 1 6
Total (for 4 wickets) 86

E. C. Fincher, J. C. Lyl, E. F. Fincher, W. G. Guest and S. Reid did not bat.
Fall of wickets: 1 for 60; 2 for 64; 3 for 75; 4 for 75.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Reid 5 2 12 0
Summers 6 2 11 0
Capt. Dobbie 6 2 13 0
Wales 8 1 22 1
Thorpe 4 0 13 3
Parker 1 0 8 0
Bowled 2 wide

NAVY v. R.A.F.
By the courtesy of the Secretary of the Naval team I am enabled to state that the following will represent the Navy v. R.A.F. at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th inst., on the Hong Kong Club ground:—Pay-
Cdr. Eliston, Lt.-Cdr. Baxter, Lt. Garrett (Probation), Surg.-Cdr. Hull (Maine), Lt.-Cdr. Agnew, Mid. Johnson, Mid. Atkinson, A.B. Rogers (Durban), Pay-Lt. Cdr. Shaw (Tanager), Lt. Tate (Bruce), and Lt. Davies (Ambrose). Umpire: Capt. Coleridge. Scorer: Lt.-Cdr. Pearce.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
F. M. d. Arculli 8 0 45 0
A. R. Minu 7 0 49 1
J. S. A. Currie 6 1 18 1
Sirdar Khan 5 2 42 2
J. S. A. Akker 3 0 23 0
Extras 24
Total (for 4 wickets) 201

A. J. Thomas, C. D. Wales, A. Reid, B. Evans and H. T. Buxton did not bat.

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F. M. d. Arculli 8 0 45 0
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O. M. R. W.
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Wales 12 0 20 3
Lammert 5 1 13 2
Summers 7 0 32 0

Craighower v. Chinese R.C.

Played on the Craighower Cricket Club ground, the Home team winning by 73 runs. Batting first the winners compiled 153 runs for 7 wickets. S. Abbas (47) and A. Kitchell (40) making half the total. The Chinese followed on and could only make 84 runs (W. C. Hung 29). Abbas was successful in taking 4 wickets for 21 runs and Fritz 4 for 33.

Scores—
C.C.C. 153 for 7 wickets.
C.R.C. 84.

Police R.C. v. Hong Kong Electric Co.

The Hong Kong Electric Co. made their debut in the League and beat their first opponents, the Police Recreation Club. The match was played on the Police ground and the Home team, who had first innings, scored 83 runs only, of which Alexander made more than half. J. R. Way, who was the most successful with bat and ball, took 4 wickets for 22 runs and afterwards contributed 52, not out. Other good bowling performances were W. B. Musket 3 for 33, T. H. King 5 for 30, Randall 3 for 17.

Scores—
Police 83 (Alexander 42, McDowds 12).
H.K. Electric 142 (L. de Rome 19, W. H. Murdoch 18, J. R. Way 52).

Civil Service v. Recreio.
The Recreio playing at home at King's Park beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 70 runs. Haynes was top scorer for the visitors and H. Alves (53 not out) was top scorer of the match.

Scores—
Civil Service 61 (F. Haynes 23, R. A. Davies 70). Bowling: C. Sousa 4 for 25, R. Reid 3 for 11, H. Alves 2 for 14.
Recreio 131 (R. C. Reid 12, H. Alves 53 not out, J. Noronha 37).

I.R.C. "A" v. R.A.F.
Played on the Indian Recreation Club ground, the Royal Air Force winning by 21 runs.

Scores—
I.R.C. "A" 147 (J. S. A. Currie 19, F. M. d. Arculli 70 not out, S. A. R. Ismail 17). Bowling: L. Dale 5 for 63.
R.A.F. 126 (L. Dale 5 for 63).
Royal Air Force 188 (Lt. Hunt 17, Lt. Dale 73, A. C. Buckland 33). F. M. d. Arculli took 4 wickets for 38 runs.

C.S.O. v. Camerons.
The Civil Service first string played the Camerons and won by 49 runs on their own ground. The Camerons batted first and made 84 runs. Capt. Barclay (21) and Lt. Henderson (20) being top scorers. Civil Service followed on and made 143 runs of which A. E. Wood contributed 74.

2nd DIVISION.
Royal Navy v. University.
At King's Park the Royal Navy easily accounted for the University. The winners declared at 151 runs for 4 wickets and then went on to dismiss their opponents for 81 runs. Tel. Burke (41 not out) was top scorer of the match, while Stevens and Bradley (Navy) took 3 wickets each for 12 runs.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
The Hong Kong Cricket Club also played a drawn game in the second division with the Kowloon Cricket Club. The Hong Kong side made 133 runs, of which 34 were extras and Lammert made 33. Kowloon made 104 runs for the loss of 6 wickets when stumpers were drawn. L. A. R. Duncan (45 not out) was top scorer.

D.B.S. v. R.E.
On their own ground the Diocesan Boys' School were beaten by the 55th Company, Royal Engineers, by the narrow margin of 9 runs. Playfair (34) and Dare (32) did best for the winners and W. H. Kwan (29) for the School.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.
INDIANS v. VOLUNTEERS.
On the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon the Indians and Volunteers played their third match this season, the result being a draw. In the previous encounters each won once.

Yesterday's match was by far the best of the three, high scoring being the feature. The Volunteers batted first and ran up 201 for 4 wickets before declaring. H. V. Parker made 68 not out. For the Indians S. A. R. Ismail was top scorer, making 37 runs. The Home side had lost 6 wickets for 161 runs when stumpers were drawn.

Scores—
Volunteers.
More, c S. H. Ismail, b A. R. Minu 1
G. P. Lammert, b Currie 55
E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., b Sirdar Khan 17
J. R. Hinton, b Sirdar Khan 11
H. V. Parker, not out 68
S. Jex, not out 25
Extras 24
Total (for 4 wickets) 201

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
F. M. d. Arculli 8 0 45 0
A. R. Minu 7 0 49 1
J. S. A. Currie 6 1 18 1
Sirdar Khan 5 2 42 2
J. S. A. Akker 3 0 23 0
Extras 24
Total (for 4 wickets) 201

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HARBOUR RACES.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS.

JAPANESE GIRL ENTERED.

Interest in sporting circles will centre in the Harbour Races which will be swum to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. The chief attraction is naturally the Open Event for men on the third day, while Ladies' Day will have its own features.

The Chinese A.A., however, held their Harbour Race on Saturday which for them naturally detracts from their interest in to-day's event.

Post entries are being accepted for the three races, but so far the entries have not reached the average, and it is hoped that intending swimmers will send their names in as quickly as possible to facilitate arrangements. For the men's event sixteen have so far entered.

C. J. Cooke, the veteran former who first won the Race in 1909 and then repeated his success in 1924 and 1926, is on the trail for honours once more. D. Lyon, winner in 1922 and 1923, who did not take part last year, will be in the water this time and he has a good chance of coming in first.

Several including J. S. Lyon, S. V. Gittins, and Bdr. Norris, who covered the course last year and competing again and it remains to be seen on Wednesday who will be victorious.

Ladies' Races And The Misses' Hunt.
On Tuesday the Ladies' event will be held. Only four entries have so far been received, but each name speaks for itself. The Misses Phyllis and Doris Hunt are in. They have competed for the last six years and covered the course each time. Meeting with varying success, they were most triumphant last year taking the first two places. The sisters began at the age of ten and eight respectively and by their performances, they have gained the admiration of the community who will no doubt wish to see them at this race for many years to come. (They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hunt who are well known locally.)

A new aspirant in this event is Miss Nocko who is the first Japanese girl to enter. Nothing is known about her as she has not been in the public eye before and it will be particularly interesting to see how she will fare against the redoubtable Misses Hunt. Miss Ho Kit Chee, the young Chinese girl who finished third last year, re-entered again and is expected to do well.

For the Chinese Race to-day, it is hoped that a good number will compete. The strain of the race on Saturday may be responsible for the non-participation of many, but as the distance to-day is not so great the Chinese swimmers should have another try to conquer the harbour.

Below is the past records for the Harbour Races:

Men.
Year. Name. mins. secs.
1906 Gr. Brotherton 27 42-4-5
1907 A. E. Thomas 28 50-4-5
1908 A. E. Thomas 26 50-4-5
1909 C. J. Cooke 29 32-5-5
1910 T. Logan 26 58-5-5
1911 T. Logan 33 16-5-5
1912 Br. Nutty, R.G.A. 34 8-5-5
1913 J. C. Finch 28 28
1916 J. C. Finch 23 24
1917 J. C. Finch 23 38
1918 A. Logan 29 13
1919 J. R. Johnstone 27 00
1920 J. R. Johnstone 23 31-5
1921 J. R. Johnstone 28 43
1922 D. Lyon 26 47-1-5
1923 D. Lyon 27 49
1924 C. J. Cooke 28 11-4-5
1925 A. May 28 14-5-5
1926 C. J. Cooke 28 10-1-5

Ladies.
Year. Name. mins. secs.
1920 Miss Ruby Young 37 10-1-5
1921 Miss G. Rainey 30 00
1922 Miss M. Groundwater 38 00
1923 Miss M. Groundwater 41 18-5-5
1924 Miss M. Groundwater 34 31
1925 Miss V. Owen 41 02
1926 Miss P. Hunt 49 24

Chinese.
Year. Name. mins. secs.
1923 Leung Sui Man 34 03
1924 Leung Tit Sang 31 52-4-5
1925 Wong Ping Fan 31 10-4-5
1926 Wong Boon Hin 31 35-4-5
(Continued on next column.)

Indian R.C.
S. A. R. Ismail, b Wales 37
Sirdar Khan, st B. Wales 39
F. M. d. Arculli, l.b.w., b 17
Wales 12 0 20 3
S. H. Ismail, not out 23
A. K. Minu, b Parker 10
T. Hanet, c Hinton, b Lammert 0
J. S. A. Akker, l.b.w., b Reid 0
A. R. Minu, b Lammert 2
A. Bahrain, not out 5
Extras 31
Total (for 8 wickets) 161

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SATURDAY'S CROSS HARBOUR RACE.

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS.

SHANGHAI RETAIN THE "ASHES."

AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

HONG KONG'S SKIP'S UNENVIABLE POSITION.

[BY R. BIAS.]

The expected has happened and the prophets have been justified. Hong Kong has lost in the interport lawn bowls encounter for the first time on Colonial grounds. The Shanghai team brought down the Prentice Cup—only to have the pleasure of taking it back again.

It has been advocated in this column during the trials that of the four ultimately selected only Wallace was worthy to represent Hong Kong. There is no satisfaction in emphasizing that. The game is over. The best team has won—and won hands down. And a new record has been created by a visiting team winning away from home.

The sky was again overcast on Saturday, with the barest suspicion of sunshine during the afternoon. The grounds of the Craigengower Cricket Club looked their best, and there was a large crowd of spectators and they applauded indiscriminately whenever a good wood was sent up. Hong Kong lost, but the spectators witnessed a most scientific display on the part of the whole visiting team.

The match resulted:

Shanghai.	Hong Kong.
Brierley	C. Atkinson
Harvey	J. Laing
Malcolm	W. Macfarlane
Aitkenhead	R. Wallace

Heads					
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CHESS.

TWO MORE DRAWN GAMES.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Buenos Aires, Oct. 16th.
The 13th and 14th games between Capablanca and Alekhine were both drawn.

HOCKEY.

MATCHES FOR THE WEEK.

The following hockey matches have been arranged for this week:
Today: University v. Club de Regain, Pokfulam, 5.15 p.m.
Tomorrow: Club 2nd XI v. 5/2nd Punjabia, King's Park, 5 p.m.
Wednesday: Club 1st v. K.O.S.B., U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m.
Friday: Club "A" v. University, Pokfulam, 5.15 p.m.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE TEAM FORMED.

At a recent meeting of the Helena May Institute a number of local ladies expressed their willingness to form a Ladies' Hockey Team, which has now been organised by Miss J. Coppin.

The first match was played at King's on Saturday afternoon, against a team of European Y.M.C.A. hockey players.

As a number of the men went in on the Ladies' side, the game was rather a practice venture, than a real match.

His job, knew what he had to do—and did it! Hong Kong lost to a superior team, and there was nothing more to be said.

Their visitors had inspired the game of lawn bowls in Hong Kong. The result was that they had had interport games from 1918 to 1926.

The first team that went up to Shanghai in 1918 comprised Mr. Russell, who was with them that night, Mr. Gerrard, who was detained by his duties in the New Territories, and Messrs. Harvey and Bond, both of whom were present at that gathering. Since then Shanghai had won five matches and Hong Kong four—not including the match played that day. It was rather strange to find that every time the Hongkong team went to Shanghai they lost and every time the Shanghai team came to Hong Kong they won!

At the close the visitors were welcomed by Mr. Lindell, President of the K.C.C. who presented spoons to the winning official rink, the compliment being returned by the presentation of Shanghai spoons to the losers.

The wonderful game of lawn bowls went back to the 16th century, but he could only go back to 1908, when they were permitted in Shanghai to roll up a bowl on the golf course or the cricket pitch.

They had at the time fifteen bowling clubs in the Colony, and they had done a lot of good. He had tried hard to get a Taijans' Club started and at last they had got it started at the Penk Club, and they would play their first match on Sunday—Scotland v. England.

He was pleased to see a suggestion, that the Cricket Club should play out a green. If their cricketers considered that suggestion he would ask them to remember that the Grand Old Man of cricket, Dr. G. R. Edwards, was President of the English Lawn Bowls Association from 1913 to 1915. That was a connecting link between the English game of cricket and lawn bowls. Even the pirates had taken to them—hence they had Bias Bay. (Laughter). In an ordinary game, however, the jack was burned, but when our Jacks went to Bias Bay they did the burning. (Laughter).

He had next the pleasure of presenting the Prentice Cup to the captain of the Shanghai team. He felt greatly moved at doing so as John Prentice was a friend of his from 1893. On the occasions after that he went to Shanghai he had to call at Mr. Prentice's house, he was a Christian who was respected by every one and his name would be revered by every man who knew him in China. (Hear, hear).

The Prentice Cup was presented to Mr. Aitkenhead amid applause. Mr. Aitkenhead replied on behalf of Shanghai, and proposed the toast of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

Mr. Wallace presented the Association flag to the Shanghai captain, who distributed souvenir spoons to the Hong Kong rink.

Mr. G. R. Edwards proposed the toast of the Selection and Entertainment Committees, coupled with the name of Mr. Brown, the latter being supported by Mr. Tacchi.

Mr. Templeton proposed "The Visitors," to which Mr. Lindell replied.

Pleasant allusions to the interport game were made by Messrs. Malcolm and Brown, and then Mr. Brown proposed "The President and Vice President."

At interval during the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. Greig, Gray and Yule, whilst Mr. Laing gave a bowling recitation.

The proceedings terminated at midnight with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The English and Scottish League tables, up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:

Division I.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Newcastle 10 6 2 2 23 17 14
Bury 10 7 0 3 28 20 14
West Ham 9 8 1 2 24 18 13
Everton 10 4 5 1 27 17 13

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

THE FULL SCORES: INTERESTING CHANGES IN POSITIONS.

As a result of Saturday's matches in the English Football League, Newcastle, last season's champions, have taken the lead in Division I. Bury are second, and West Ham, who got beaten, have dropped to third place. Everton remains fourth, and there are only minor changes as regard the remaining teams in this division.

Newcastle beat the Wednesday by the odd goal in seven. In Division II, Chelsea have gone above Manchester City, who take second place, while Clapton, who were third last week, have gone sixth, Preston going third, Stoke fourth and Oldham fifth. There are several other changes as will be seen in the League Tables given below.

In Division III, (South), Charlton still remain unbeaten and at the top. They are the only team in the whole of the English League who have not yet been defeated this season, and have a game in hand. Millwall have gone to third place and Queen's Park Rangers are fourth. Plymouth, by winning against Watford on Saturday, have again improved their position, and are steadily climbing to the top, being now fifth, as against eighth last week.

In Division III, (North), there are practically no changes of note.

GOALS SCORED.

Division I.

Home Teams: 26. Away Teams: 14. Total: 40.
Home Wins: 8. Away Wins: 11. Drawn Matches: 3.

Division II.

Home Teams: 16. Away Teams: 11. Total: 27.
Home Wins: 6. Away Wins: 3. Drawn Matches: 2.

Division III, (Southern).

Home Teams: 24. Away Teams: 15. Total: 39.
Home Wins: 6. Away Wins: 2. Drawn Matches: 3.

Division III, (Northern).

Home Teams: 27. Away Teams: 16. Total: 43.
Home Wins: 6. Away Wins: 2. Drawn Matches: 3.

Total Goals.
Home Teams: 83. Away Teams: 50. Grand Total: 143.

THE RESULTS.

The results of Saturday's matches as cabled by Reuters are as under:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 2, Leicester 2.
Aston Villa 4, Sunderland 2.
Birmingham 3, Middlesbrough 2.
Burnley 2, Portsmouth 0.
Bury 3, West Ham 1.
Huddersfield 1, Bolton 0.
Everton 1, Liverpool 1.
Manchester U. 2, Cardiff 2.
Newcastle 4, Wednesday 3.
Sheffield U. 1, Derby 0.
Tottenham 1, Blackburn 1.

Division II.

Barnsley 0, South Shields 0.
Bristol C. 0, West Brom. T. 1.
Fulham 1, Leeds 1.
Hull 0, Grimsby 1.
Notts. County 3, Blackpool 1.
Oldham 3, Reading 2.
Preston 1, Manchester C. 0.
Southampton 2, Chelsea 4.
Stoke 2, Clapton 0.
Swansea 2, Notts. Forest 0.
Wolves 2, Port Vale 1.

Division III, (Southern).

Charlton 2, Bristol R. 1.
Coventry 0, Southend 1.
Crystal Pal. 0, Millwall 4.
Exeter 3, Luton 2.
Newport 1, Gillingham 1.
Northants 1, Brighton 0.
Norwich 3, Bournemouth 3.
Queen's Park 0, Merthyr 0.
Swindon 5, Walsall 0.
Torquay 2, Brentford 0.
Worcester 1, Plymouth 2.

Division III, (Northern).

Aberdeen 1, Bradford C. 1.
Bradford 2, Nelson 2.
Chesterfield 1, Rochdale 3.
Darlington 2, Ashington 1.
Doncaster 3, Crewe 1.
Durham 0, Southport 0.
Hartlepool 3, New Brighton 3.
Lincoln 2, Stockport 0.
Tranmere 5, Barrow 0.
Wigan 1, Halifax 3.
Wrexham 3, Rotherham 2.

Scottish League: Division I.

Clyde 0, Partick T. 2.
Dundee 3, Aberdeen 2.
Dunfermline 3, Cowdenbeath 2.
Falkirk 3, Airdrieonians 1.
Hamilton 1, Motherwell 3.
Hibernians 2, Hearts 1.
Kilmarnock 6, St. Mirren 2.
Queen's P. 1, St. Johnstone 1.
Raith R. 3, Boness 2.
Stangers 1, Celtic 0.

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Blackburn	11	4	5	2	17	14	13
Aston Villa	10	4	2	3	25	17	12
Liverpool	10	3	4	3	23	18	10
Leicester	11	3	4	4	17	17	10
Huddersfield	9	3	3	3	22	19	9
Middlesbrough	10	3	3	4	18	22	9
Birmingham	10	3	3	4	19	23	9
Sheffield Un.	10	3	3	4	12	18	5
Manch. Un.	11	3	3	5	16	23	9
Derby	10	3	2	5	23	23	8
Sunderland	10	3	2	5	24	26	8
Burnley	10	4	0	6	20	24	8
Portsmouth	10	3	2	5	21	30	8
Tottenham	11	3	2	6	14	23	8
Bolton	10	1	4	5	9	14	6
Wednesday	10	1	4	5	17	24	6

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	10	6	3	1	26	15	15
Manch. City	10	7	1	2	26	19	15
Preston	10	6	2	2	24	14	14
Stoke	10	5	3	2	20	11	13
Oldham	10	6	1	3	23	16	13
Clapton	10	6	1	3	20	16	13
Leeds U. 10	5	2	3	3	24	13	12
West Brom. 10	5	2	3	3	24	19	12
Swansea	10	5	2	3	20	26	12
Bristol C. 10	5	1	4	2	22	21	11
Barnsley	10	3	5	2	13	17	11
Wolves	10	4	3	3	13	20	11
Hull City	10	4	2	4	11	11	10
Notts For	10	4	1	5	23	21	9
Fulham	10	3	4	3	16	19	9
Grimsby	10	3	4	3	15	21	7
Port Vale	10	3	1	6	13	21	7
Notts C. 10	2	3	5	10	19	7	5
Southampton	10	1	3	6	13	22	5
Reading	10	0	5	5	13	24	5
Blackpool	10	2	1	7	14	27	5
S. Shields	10	1	2	7	12	28	4

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	10	5	5	0	15	10	15
Northants	10	7	0	3	25	14	14
Millwall	11	6	2	3	29	19	14
Q.P.R.	11	6	2	3	21	17	14
Plymouth	10	5	3	2	23	12	13
Norwich	10	5	3	2	24	13	13
Brentford	11	6	1	4	27	21	13
Newport	10	5	2	3	22	16	12
Southend	10	6	0	4	21	19	12
Exeter	10	4	4	2	18	18	12
Merthyr	11	3	6	2	17	16	12
Brighton	10	4	2	4	18	16	10
Coventry	10	3	4	3	20	9	9
Walsall	10	4	1	5	17	22	9
Swindon	10	3	2	5	22	22	8
Bristol Rovers	10	3	1	6	1		
Tranmere	10	2	3	5	11	25	8
Crystal Palace	10	2	3	5	11	27	8
Watford	10	3	0	7	16	20	8
Gillingham	10	1	4	5	17	23	7
Bournemouth	11	1	4	6	15	24	7
Luton	10	2	1	7	20	24	7

THE MACAO RACES.

"WAI CHOW" PAYS \$229.50.

MANY PROMINENT VISITORS FROM HONG KONG.

AN ENJOYABLE TWO-DAY MEETING.

Ideal weather favoured the Races at Macao during the week-end. There were many prominent visitors from Hong Kong, among whom were Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. H. Seth, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. D. S. Sherman and Mr. R. H. Charles.

The outstanding feature was that on the fifth race on Saturday, "Wai Chow" paid \$229.50 for a win.

The Governor's Cup was won twice in succession by "Hon Sin" of the Chi Lee Stable. The Hong Kong Visitors' Cup was also won for the second time by "Papyrus".

The Steamboat Company Cup was won for the first time by "Shanghai Friend" of the Lim Kee Stable.

THE RESULTS.

The results of Sunday's meet were as follows:

1.—The Whang Ho Plate: Seven Furlongs.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

Shanghai Friend, 152 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Chow Tze Lon, 152 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Little Sit Tang, 149 lbs. (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 3

Also ran—Wai Chow, 149 lbs. (Mr. Butler); Cherry Brandy, 152 lbs. (Mr. Usher); Arcia Prata, 152 lbs. (Mr. K. S. Tong); Sutherland, 155 lbs. (Mr. R. H. Charles); Fun-chai, 149 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza); Yee Yuen, 152 lbs. (Mr. K. H. Chun); Glenmerin, 158 lbs. (Mr. L. Reidy); Honey Moon, 155 lbs. (Mr. J. Murray).

Time—1:10.3.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$3.43

1st 3.50

2nd 10.00

3rd 30.00

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 20 \$47.70

2nd No. 26 13.40

3rd No. 4 5.70

2.—The Substitution Plate: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

For all China ponies.

Beautiful Terrace, 149 lbs. (Mr. K. H. Chun) 1

Dragon Boat, 155 lbs. (Mr. K. S. Tong) 2

Sun Ning, 159 lbs. (Mr. R. H. Charles) 3

Also ran—Flash Star (Mr. T. L. Wong); May (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Lucky Star (Mr. T. O. Butler); Lacerda II (Mr. Usher).

Time—2:40.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$12.50

1st 7.40

2nd 6.70

3rd 9.30

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 21 \$62.00

2nd No. 23 26.00

3rd No. 59 13.20

3.—The Hong Kong Visitors' Cup: Nine Furlongs.

Winner \$150; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$50.

Papyrus, 152 lbs. (Mr. K. S. Tong) 1

Leaf, 155 lbs. (Mr. K. H. Chun) 2

Baccarat, 152 lbs. (Mr. T. O. Butler) 3

Also ran—Wild Fellow, 161 lbs. (Mr. R. H. Charles); Hon Sin, 158 lbs. (Mr. J. L. Wong).

Time—2:44.5.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$15.00

1st 7.20

2nd 12.00

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 33 \$102.10

2nd No. 28 29.00

3rd No. 66 14.50

4.—The Fourth Selling Race: Half Mile.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50.

For all China ponies.

Man-of-War, 157 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Chin Shan, 151 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Chick To, 149 lbs. (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 3

Also ran—Chin Hoi (Mr. A. W. da Roza); Cherry Brandy (Mr. Usher); Wuchang (Mr. L. Reidy); Six Hundred (Mr. Ruy M. da Roza); Lacerda II (Mr. T. O. Butler); Fir Dee (Mr. K. H. Chun).

Time—1:01.2.5.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$21.40

1st 6.20

2nd 6.00

3rd 8.20

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 82 \$133.30

2nd No. 21 38.10

3rd No. 89 19.00

5.—The Steamboat Company's Cup: One Mile.

Winner \$150; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$50.

For all China ponies.

Shanghai Friend, 158 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Ma Kou Sinc, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Dragon Boat, 155 lbs. (Mr. K. S. Tong) 3

Also ran—Warlordship (Mr. Usher); Sutherland (Mr. W. T. Stanton); Yee Yuen (Mr. T. O. Butler); Yuen Sin (Mr. Y. M. Lo); Mayfair (Mr. R. H. Charles); Iron General (Mr. L. Reidy); Chow Tze Lon (Mr. A. W. da Roza).

Time—2:11.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$11.50

1st 3.30

2nd 5.70

3rd 5.00

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 150 \$106.00

2nd No. 17 53.00

3rd No. 117 23.00

6.—The Sunday Novices Race: Half Mile.

Winner \$75; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$15.

For all China ponies.

Cherry Brandy, 152 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 1

Perversity, 155 lbs. (Major W. Murray) 2

Chin Hoi, 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 3

Also ran—Peking (Mr. Sherman); Lucky Star (Mr. A. W. da Roza); Wuchang (Mr. de Sousa); Green Island (Mr. de Rocha).

Time—1:03.

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 73 \$196.00

2nd No. 32 55.00

3rd No. 58 28.00

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

1.—The Saturday Novices Race: Three Furlongs.

Winner \$75; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$15.

Valour, 149 lbs. (Mr. F. Roza) 1

Chick To, 149 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 2

Ching Hoi, 152 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 3

Also ran—Kwong Chow (Mr. Liang); Cherry Brandy (Mr. Fortes); Peking (Mr. Souza); Perversity (Major Murray); Green Island (Mr. Rocha).

Time—48.5 seconds.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$15.70

1st 3.30

2nd 5.10

3rd 5.70

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 20 \$33.50

2nd No. 10 9.50

3rd No. 78 4.80

2.—The Second Selling Plate: Three Furlongs.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$50.

For all China ponies.

Tap Sinc, 160 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Chin Shan, 157 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 2

Wai Chow, 151 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 3

Also ran—Little Darling (Mr. Chun); Glenmerin (Mr. Usher); Six Hundred (Mr. Rocha); Castle (Mr. L. Reidy); Lacerda II (Mr. R. H. Charles).

Time—49.2.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$13.10

1st 6.00

2nd 7.20

3rd 7.60

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 6 \$31.50

2nd No. 4 15.40

3rd No. 5 7.70

3.—The Kwongwan Plate: Half Mile.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

For all China ponies.

Shanghai Friend, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Chui Chow Ning, 152 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 2

Chow Tze Lon, 159 lbs. (Mr. G. Roza) 3

Also ran—Sutherland (Mr. Tong); Little Sit Tang (Mr. F. Roza); Veloz (Mr. Chun); Solar Day (Mr. Reidy); Mayfair (Mr. Charles).

Time—59.4.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$7.80

1st 5.80

2nd 9.00

3rd 6.10

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 14 \$68.70

2nd No. 25 19.00

3rd No. 38 9.50

4.—The Governor's Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$150; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$50.

For all China ponies.

Papyrus, 152 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 1

Ma Kou Sinc, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. Roza) 2

Leaf, 155 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 3

Also ran—Wild Fellow (Mr. Charles); Sun Ning (Mr. Reidy); Hon Sin (Mr. Wong).

Time—2:42.5.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$13.00

1st 5.50

2nd 5.70

3rd 5.20

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 77 \$78.40

2nd No. 24 22.40

3rd No. 80 and 111 \$11.20

4. (dead heat).

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MISS BREWSTER'S MILLIONS AT THE QUEEN'S.

A SCREEN VERSION OF A FAMOUS FARCE.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

For the screen play "Miss Brewster's Millions" an old and very popular stage farce played in the days before the war by Gerald du Maurier, has been brought up to date and Hollywoodised. We cannot say that we think the new edition the equal of the old, but it still is amusing fare. Bébé Daniels plays Miss Brewster with a nerve and dash which makes her credible especially in the earlier scenes, but the mechanics of the story itself creak rather more than they should. Despite this it is a lively film with plenty of laughs, combining a large number of the usual screen stunts, a fancy dress party, a dress parade, and a really delightfully incongruous comic chase by policemen.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

Queen's.

To-day: "Miss Brewster's Millions." To-morrow and Wednesday: "Behind the Front." A comedy of the lighter side of war. Thursday to Saturday: "The Cat and the Canary," a thrilling mystery play which had a great stage success. At 9.30 on Friday night (Trafalgar Day): "The Battle of Jutland" and a special programme.

World.

To-day: "Paths to Paradise," an amusing crook comedy with Betty Compson and Raymond Griffith. To-morrow and Wednesday: "The Love Toy," a romantic love story with brilliant battle scenes, set in the "Prisoner of Zenda" land. To-morrow and Wednesday: "Wine of Youth," the film version of "Mary The Third" with Eleanor Boardman as a modern flapper. Thursday to Saturday: "The Golden Bed" with Cecil B. De Mille production with sensational features.

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5.—The Third Selling Plate: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$50.

For all China ponies.

Wai Chow, 149 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 1

Man-of-War, 157 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 2

Castle, 159 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran—Chin Hoi (Major Murray); Valour (Mr. Y. M. Lo); Wuchang (Mr. Reidy); Chin Shan (Mr. Usher).

Time—59.4.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$229.50

1st 24.90

2nd 7.70

3rd 34.50

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 71 \$75.40

2nd No. 10 21.80

3rd No. 28 10.90

6.—The Macao Six Plate: Once Round.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

Baccarat, 155 lbs. (Mr. Tong) 1

Flash Star, 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Sutherland, 155 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 3

Also ran—Peking (Mr. Usher); Iron General (Mr. Charles); Warlordship (Mr. Chun).

Time—2:03.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$8.70

1st 5.20

2nd 6.70

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 38 \$48.00

2nd No. 22 13.70

3rd No. 4 6.90

7.—The Mafco's Race: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$75; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

Un Chan, 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 1

Cherry Brandy, 152 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 2

Lacerda II, 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 3

Also ran—Lucky Star; Warlordship; Kwong Chow.

Time—1:03.1.5.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$10.80

1st 8.10

2nd 8.10

Cash Sweep—

1st No. 11 \$35.40

2nd No. 39 10.00

3rd No. 29 5.00

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AMOI, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SOOCHOW"	On 19th Oct.	8 a.m.
NINGBO, SHANGHAI & "LIANGCHOW"	"LIANGCHOW"	On 19th Oct.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO "LIAN"	"LIAN"	On 20th Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Oct.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 23rd Oct.	8 a.m.
CHOWANG & DALNY	"KANCHOW"	On 23rd Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUICHOW"	On 25th Oct.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "CHENAN"	"CHENAN"	On 27th Oct.	8 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKBOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 27th Oct.	Noon
WEIHAUWEI, CHEFOO & TIENHSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 27th Oct.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO "SZECHUEN"	"SZECHUEN"	On 29th Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANEUT"	On 30th Oct.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW.	"LUCHOW"	On 30th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KATING"	On 30th Oct.	Noon
WEIHAUWEI, CHEFOO & TIENHSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 1st Nov.	4 p.m.

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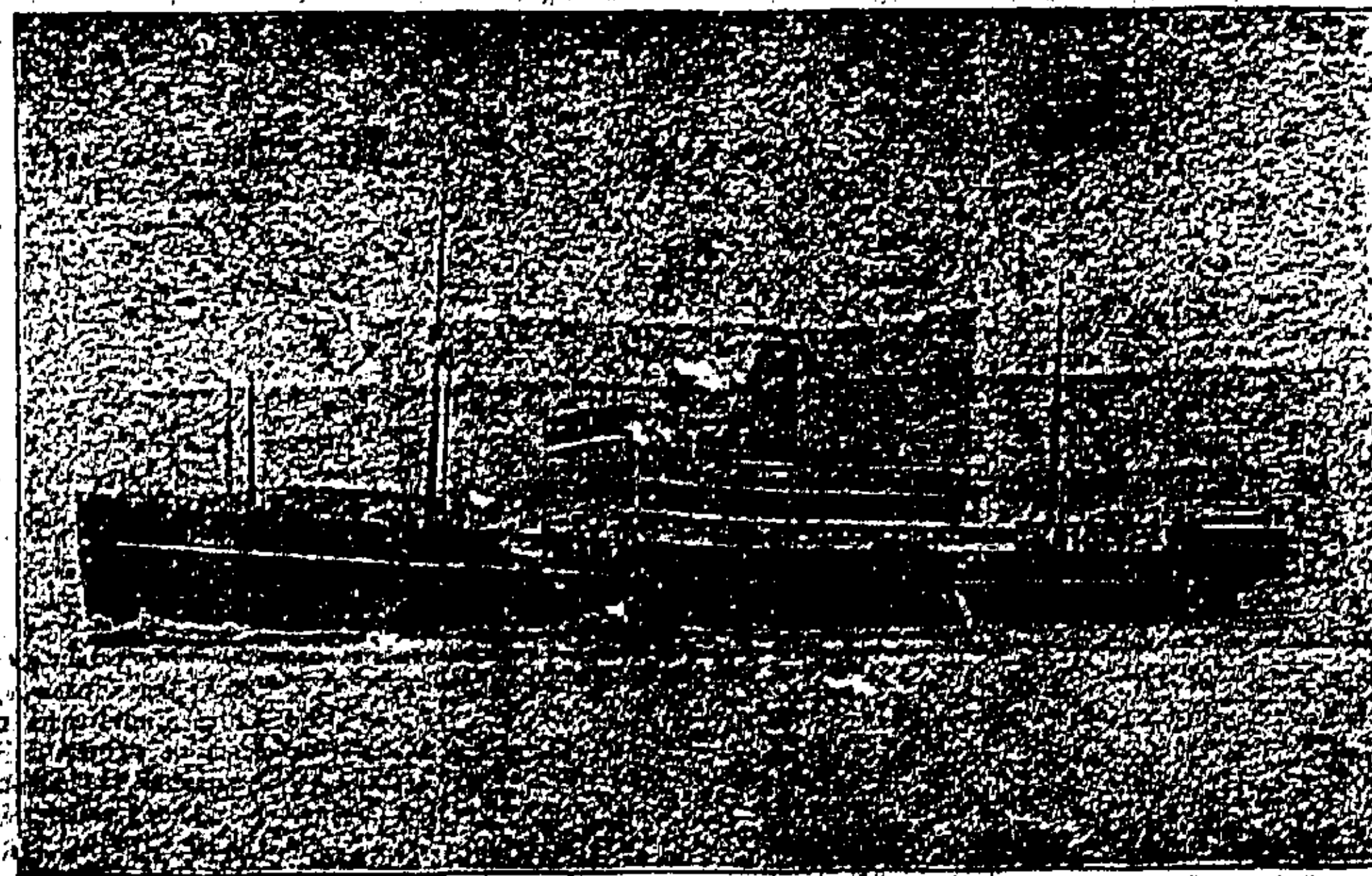
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Shipping News Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.	VESELS EXPECTED.	Canadian Pacific Line.
October 14th.	American Mail and Dollar Lines.	Empress of Asia, Oct. 31st.
Capt. Norwegian str., 2,777 tons.	President Jefferson, Oct. 30th.	Empress of Russia, Oct. 24th.
Capt. Laegland, from San Pedro, with cargo 8th, lying at Laichikok.—Dodwell & Co.	President Van Buren, Oct. 24th.	Dodwell & Co.
City of Wellington, British str., 3,629 tons, Capt. E. H. Cory, from Dunkirk and Singapore. The latter port she left on Oct. 8th, with 750 tons of general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.	Australian-Oriental Line.	East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.
Hongkong, Chinese str., 1,210 tons, Capt. Konimenco, from Shanghai, which port she left on Oct. 10th, lying at Stonecutters.—Wallace & Co.	Changteh, Dec. 9th.	Africa, Oct. 27th.
Maid, Norwegian str., 1,331 tons, Capt. L. H. Stranger, from Canton, lying at Kowloon Dock.—Hidaka & Co.	Bank Line.	Kina, Dec. 15th.
Nanning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. J. Tinson, from Canton, with a general cargo lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.	City of Osaka, Nov. 26th.	Malaya, Nov. 30th.
Tak Hing, Chinese str., 108 tons, Capt. Lo Sau, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf.—Fook Hoi S. S. Co.	City of Peking, Dec. 24th.	Eastern and Australian Lines.
Tunna, British str., 1,906 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Saigon, which port she left on Oct. 9th, with 2,200 tons of rice, lying at buoy No. B30.—B. & S.	Bina Funnel Line.	Tanda, Nov. 7th.
October 15th.	Achilles, Dec. 5th.	Glen Line.
Chinese Prince, British motor ship, 3,556 tons, Capt. B. Morrison, from New York via Keelung. The latter port she left on Oct. 13th, with 38 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong, lying at buoy No. A8.—Furness (Far East).	Antenor, Dec. 15th.	Carnarvonshire, Nov. 12th.
Delta, British str., 4,738 tons, Capt. R. S. Ward, R.N.R., from Bombay and Singapore. The latter port she left on October 10th, with 450 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—MacKinnon, Mackenzie & Co.	Cyclops, Dec. 6th.	Gleniffer, Dec. 8th.
Englee, Chinese str., 1,383 tons, Capt. H. Maki, from Newchwang and Dairen. The latter port she left on October 7th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17.—Yue Tai Hong.	Demodocus, Nov. 10th.	Glenzie, Oct. 27th.
Fuh Tai, Chinese str., 1,018 tons, Capt. A. Buhre, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C36.—China Borneo S.S. Co.	Eurygylus, Oct. 20th.	Glenara, Oct. 19th.
Hanoi, French str., 630 tons, Capt. L. Cruchet, from Haiphong and Kwong Chow Wan, with general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—Messageries Maritimes.	Leion, Dec. 30th.	Lembrookshire, Nov. 29th.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. W. Hannevig, from Bangkok and Swatow, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40.—Thorsen & Co.	Madison, Nov. 26th.	Hamburg-America Linie and Hugo Stinnes Linien.
Hydrangea, British str., 551 tons, Capt. T. H. Bale, from Swatow, with 115 tons of general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.	Memnon, Dec. 6th.	Alberti Fogler, Dec. 21st.
Pao Sany, Chinese str., 729 tons, Capt. Cheng Sum Kwong, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C15.—Tung Fat S.S. Co.	Orontea, Oct. 31st.	Ermland, Nov. 23rd.
Produce, Norwegian str., 743 tons, Capt. H. B. Thorbjornsen, from Saigon, with rice and meal, lying at buoy No. C38.—Karsten, Larsen & Co.	Patroclus, Nov. 17th.	Prussia, Oct. 23th.
Tonkin, French str., 907 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C44.—Messageries Maritimes.	Phenicia, Oct. 31st.	Ranaga, Nov. 17th.
October 16th.	Proteus, Oct. 23th.	Vogtland, Dec. 7th.
Armenian, British str., 3,229 tons, Capt. C. Masson, from Samarang and Panarung, with 6,150 tons of sugar, lying at buoy No. A25.—J.C.J.L.	Pyrrhus, Dec. 10th.	Holland East Asia Line.
(Continued on next column.)	Serpent, Oct. 20th.	Gemma, Nov. 15th.
	Talithybus, Nov. 15th.	Olderker, to-day.
	Tydrarus, Dec. 25th.	Zosma, Dec. 13th.
	(Continued on next column.)	Java-China-Japan Line.
		Tjikarang, Oct. 27th.
		Tjikini, Oct. 24th.
		Tjikondri, to-morrow.
		Tjikonoek, Oct. 24th.
		Messageries Maritimes.
		Porthos, Nov. 9th.
		St. Kiang, Oct. 21st.
		Sphinx, Oct. 23th.
		Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
		Aki Maru, to-morrow.
		Bakuyo Maru, Oct. 27th.
		Ceylon Maru, to-day.
		Dakar Maru, Dec. 9th.
		Hakone Maru, Nov. 4th.
		Hakosaki Maru, Oct. 30th.
		Kashima Maru, Oct. 21st.
		Lima Maru, Oct. 19th.
		Liban Maru, Oct. 20th.
		Mishima Maru, Oct. 20th.
		Moji Maru, to-day.
		Ozaka Maru, Oct. 30th.
		Panama Maru, Oct. 30th.
		Rangoon Maru, Oct. 27th.
		Sado Maru, Oct. 25th.
		Suwa Maru, Nov. 18th.
		Tenyo Maru, Dec. 20th.
		Tenyo Maru, Oct. 23rd.
		Toyooka Maru, Nov. 9th.
		Wakasa Maru, Nov. 18th.
		Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.
		Derfflinger, Dec. 19th.
		Dessau, Nov. 10th.
		Fulda, Oct. 24th.
		Trier, Nov. 21st.
		Penninsular and Oriental.
		Devanha, Dec. 23rd.
		Jeppore, Oct. 24th.
		Mangolia, Oct. 23th.
		Kalyan, Dec. 12th.
		Kashgar, Nov. 25th.
		Khiva, Nov. 18th.
		Mantua, Nov. 11th.
		Morea, Dec. 9th.
		HOSPITAL SHIP TO LEAVE.
		The Naval Hospital Ship Maine returned from the North during the last few days, and is at a buoy in the harbour, off Wanchai.
		It is understood that she is to leave Hong Kong for Home next month.
		H.M.S. Frohisher (Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle) and the remainder of the first cruiser squadron, of which the Frohisher is the flagship is also, leaving next month. The squadron is rejoining the Mediterranean fleet.

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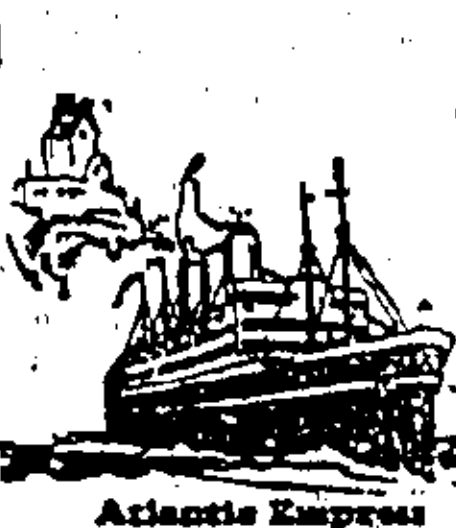
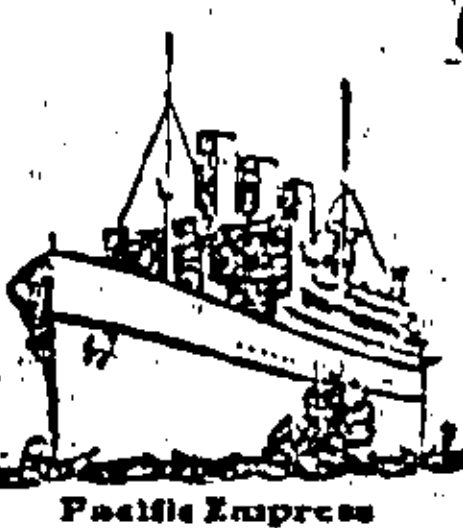


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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

THE FIGURES FOR SATURDAY
AND YESTERDAY.

FAIR BUT NOT HIGH.

The week-end freight returns were fair. Except in yesterday morning's returns, vessels of other nationalities carried the bulk of the cargo for Hong Kong. British vessels carried most of the through freight shown on Saturday, but very little yesterday.

SATURDAY'S RETURN.

Saturday's return showed that six out of seven British vessels entering ports for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. brought 2,924 tons of cargo for this port, 1,033 tons being the best entry. Five vessels under other flags entered 6,748 tons, with 1,623 tons of coal in a Norwegian ship, and 3,504 tons of the same commodity in a Japanese freighter. The total freight for Hong Kong was 9,376 tons.

Freight not for Hong Kong totalled 19,003 tons, with 10,437 tons in five British ships, the best returns being 1,700 tons, 2,000 tons, 3,387 tons and 2,300 tons. In vessels sailing under other flags there were 4,886 tons, a Norwegian having 1,000 tons of coal, a Japanese steamer 4,768 tons of general, and another Japanese freighter 1,700 tons of coal.

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday were as under:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	0
Japanese	1	0
Norwegian	1	1
Chinese	3	1
Dutch	0	2
German	0	1
Totals	14	10

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday there was a total of 13,067 tons of cargo for this port and of this four British ships contributed 7,038 tons, 6,150 tons of sugar being in one ship. Nine vessels of other nationality brought 6,000 tons, with 2,300 tons and 1,300 tons of rice in two ships respectively, these being the highest entries.

Freight for other ports came to 9,008 tons, with 2,106 tons in three British ships, two entries being just over 1,000 tons each. Three ships under other flags carried the remaining 7,500 tons, their entries being 1,120 tons, 4,332 tons and 2,048 tons.

Arrivals and Departures.

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	12
American	1	1
Norwegian	4	1
French	2	0
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	2	1
Totals	15	21

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

DERELICT JUNKS REPORTED.

THE MERCHANT SERVICE AND AVIATION.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

It is notified that on and after Saturday, October 16th, 1927, two mark buoys, will be temporarily placed off Kowloon Point in a position Kowloon Clock Tower bearing 30deg. dist. 500 feet and 1,200 feet, respectively.

These buoys will carry a red flag by day and exhibit a fixed red light by night.

Derelict Junk.

The master of the s.s. *Solviken* reports that a derelict junk, dangerous to navigation was seen in a position 21° 22' N. 113° 33' E.

Fireworks At Stonecutters.

The Royal Naval Armament Depot notifies that a small quantity of fireworks will be fired for proof purposes at Stonecutters Island this (Monday) morning.

Derelict Junk Mast.

Arriving from Tsingtao and Swatow yesterday morning, the master of the s.s. *Hop Sang* reported that a junk mast 25 feet high, apparently attached to submerged wreckage, was passed in Lat. 31° 49' N. Longitude 122° 23' E.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The total number of Asiatic deck passengers entering during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday was 723, and for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday 587.

Deck Passenger's Death.

Arriving from Calcutta and Srinagar, the master of the s.s. *Kun Nany* reports that one male deck passenger died from consumption.

Engine Trouble.

Arriving from Shanghai during the week-end the master of the s.s. *Hong Tai* (Chinese) reported to the Harbour Office that on the way to Hong Kong his vessel had to stop for 24 hours owing to engine trouble, which did not, however, prove very serious.

Marine Court.

At the Marine Court on Saturday morning, a passenger boat mistress was fined \$2, or two days' hard labour in default, for carrying passengers in excess of the number allowed by her licence.

Definition of Man-of-War Anchorage Limits.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Regulation 12 in Table M to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1896, is amended by the resolution of the limits of the Foreign Man-of-War Anchorage, set forth in the said regulation 12, and the substitution thereof of the following:—
On the west.—The meridian of 114° 11' 33" E.
On the south.—A line 081° from Blackhead Point light.
On the north and east.—The five fathom line.

Examination of Masters and Mates.

The following notices regarding the examination of masters and mates, of the merchant service who also hold short service commissions in the Royal Air Force has been posted in the Harbour Office:—

(1.) Officers holding a first or second mate's certificate will be allowed to count towards sea service qualifying for examination for their next certificate of competency.

(a) half the time spent under instruction in aviation at a flying training school, or with a home defence unit, up to a maximum of three months; and in addition.

(b) the full time spent in a fleet air arm or naval co-operation unit up to a maximum of three months.

(II.) Apprentices and seamen who have not yet obtained a certificate of competency will be allowed to count towards the period of four years service required to qualify for examination for second mate's certificate.

(a) half the time spent under instruction in aviation at a flying training school, or with a home defence unit, up to a maximum of six months; and in addition.

(b) the full time spent in a fleet air arm or naval co-operation unit up to a maximum of six months.

provided that the total remission of sea service in respect of R.A.F. service and time spent in a mercantile training ship or school shall not in any event exceed twelve months in all.

The above notice was first issued in November, 1925, at Home, but has now been promulgated here.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships and auxiliaries in port yesterday were:—

North Wall Basin, *Magnolia*; South Wall Basin, *Thetis* and *Seymour*; East Wall Basin, *Tarantula*; North Arm, *Dunne* and *Kuruki*; West Wall Dock, *Durban*; In Dock, S/Ms. L.1, L.15, L.19 and L.33; Takao Dock, *Peter*; No. 2 Buoy, *Dehi* (on arr.); No. 3 Buoy, *Bray*; No. 5 Buoy, *Hawke*; No. 8 Buoy, *Ember*; No. 9 Buoy, *Ambrase* and S/Ms. L.1, L.15, L.19 and L.33; *Pozzulo*; No. 10 Buoy, *Tern*; No. 11 Buoy, *Stormcloud*; No. 12 Buoy, *Bluebell*; No. 13 Buoy, *Brace*; No. 15 Buoy, *Ruthenia*; No. 20 Buoy, *Fort*.

Foreign Men of War—U.S.S. *Helena*, *Asheville*, and *Bittern*.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* left Yokohama for Vancouver on October 14th, and is due at Vancouver on October 23rd.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on October 13th, and is due here on October 31st.

The m.v. *Esquiline* (Dodwell & Co.), sailed from Shanghai on the 15th inst., and is expected here tomorrow, the 18th inst.

The s.s. *Calcutta* (Dodwell & Co.) is due to sail from Sydney on November 10th for Samarai, Rabaul and Manila, and is expected to arrive here on December 4th.

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"KASHMIR"	8,885	29th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"LAHORE"	8,292	12th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,133	12th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"MONGOLIA"	18,504	26th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	10th Dec.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MOREA"	10,933	7th Jan., 1928	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,135	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,133	3rd Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	17th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,114	31st Mar.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MONGOLIA"	18,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,933	28th Apr.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	12th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	23rd Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,936	2nd Dec.	do.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"JEYPORE"	5,318	25th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MONGOLIA"	18,504	28th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,936	28th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,946	12th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	16th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MOREA"	10,933	9th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,114	13th Dec.	do.
"DEVANHA"	8,135	24th Dec.	do.
"MALWA"	10,986	7th Jan., 1928	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	28th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MACEDONIA"	11,133	4th Feb.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,114	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,946	2nd Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MONGOLIA"	18,504	17th Mar.	do.
"MOREA"	10,933	30th Mar.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	13th April	do.
"MALWA"	10,986	27th April	do.
"DEVANHA"	8,135	11th May	do.

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